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TO : Mr. Nichols

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: FREEDOM FOUNDATION
KENNETH DALE WELLES
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: July 11, 1949

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Mr. Kenneth D. Wells
Executive Vice President
Freedoms Foundation
1 East 60th Street
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Wells:

Your letter dated July 6, 1949, with enclosures, was received during Mr. Hoover's absence from the office. I am taking the liberty of acknowledging it at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

NOTE: Files were reviewed in this section on July 15, 1949, on the Freedoms Foundation and Wells. Little information apart from that set out in the enclosures is available on the organization. Kenneth Wells is probably identical with a Kenneth Dale Wells who was an applicant for a position as Special Agent in this Bureau and whose investigation was discontinued when it was learned that Wells had appropriated \$450.00 of his employer's money for himself as a salary increase without the permission of the employer who dismissed him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Freedom's Foundation

1 E. 60th St. INC. N.Y. 22, N.Y.

"PRESERVING AND EXTENDING THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE"

July 6, 1949

The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

It has been our pleasure to consult with Mr. Nichols and others of the Bureau in the past several months on the subject of Freedom's Foundation. So that you may have information covering the activities of the Foundation, I am sending you the attached file of materials:

This covers the purposes, methods and the people concerned with Freedom's Foundation. It is a genuine effort to do a non-partisan, educational job, using a vehicle which has never been tried in this country, mainly inspiring the American people, whoever they are, wherever they may be, regardless of race, creed, color, or the cards they carry in their pockets, to really use their creative abilities and their personal articulation to sell and tell America's story. The activity indicates that it will inspire tens of thousands of inquiries for the awards and a great swelling volume of people who very cautiously and thoughtfully, but affirmatively, tell the story of our liberty and freedom.

Any information that the Bureau should like to have at any time concerning the project will be available on direct inquiry to this office.

It may be of special interest that the headquarters of Freedom's Foundation will be officially located at Valley Forge, Penna., after August 1st. The Hillview Farm, a beautiful property of fifty-three acres including three houses and two barns, is being converted into a national headquarters where the screening of awards will occur and where we hope ultimately to have some pilgrimages of people coming to see the activities of the awards program. It is significant that perhaps this nation is in its second Valley Forge; at least there was never a time when the great strength of George Washington, his indomitable courage, and the courage of the Revolutionary soldiers, should be more of a guide to that of us in America than today when we are endangered from assault from without and from within, as General Eisenhower has so aptly said.

This property at Valley Forge, of which I speak, has been made available to the Foundation at one dollar per year, through the patriotic efforts of Mr. E. F. Hutton of Westbury, L.I. Mr. Hutton is one of our national board of directors and was in large part responsible for the original idea which sparked the organization of the Foundation.

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The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover

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And surely it is a sound and attractive one. It shall be presented always impartially and in a non-partisan fashion so that we can fight for freedom affirmatively and do the job of telling the story of the great hope and the great values in our way of life which have permitted us to be both fed and free.

Most cordially,

KDW:am

KENNETH DALE WELLS,
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
(in the absence of Mr. Wells
signed by A. M. sec'y)

Mr. Nichols

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and gauged particularly to appeal to management and labor. He was advised that the Director could not comment one way or the other on the film. (94-37572-5)

A business card left with you on February 26, 1949, by Mr. Wells indicates that he is also Director of "Freedom Forums" at Harding College.

His last call was to advise that he represented advertising industries which were about to launch an award program. The plan was to have an award given for each Congressional District to those who make the best defense of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The underlying purpose was to get people talking about Communism. Wells wanted to check on the possibility of the Director resigning from the Bureau and taking over the management of an organization which would be set up to handle the above-mentioned plan.

With reference to "Freedom Forums" it is to be noted that meetings under the caption "Freedom Forums" were held from February 27 through March 5, 1949, at Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas. A program of these events is contained in file and on page 11 a picture of Wells appears. (94-37572-9, 10)

This is significant because a like photograph appears on an application form submitted by Kenneth Dale Wells dated January 26, 1941. Wells at that time resided in Whittier, California. He applied for the position of Special Agent. The investigation was discontinued in view of a possible law suit brought by a former employer. Wells while handling the books of the Jayson Shoe Company in Los Angeles appropriated \$450.00 for himself as a salary increase without permission from his employer who discharged him.

His file reflects that he was born in Akron, Ohio on June 23, 1908; attended school there from 1926 to 1928; attended the University of Akron and then transferred to Northwestern University where he received a BS Degree in Commerce in 1930.

It is not known of course whether this individual is identical with the person mentioned by Judge Hyatt as being an officer of "Freedom Foundation." (67-307582)

January 30, 1950

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Mr. Kenneth D. Wells
Executive Vice President
Freedoms Foundation, Incorporated
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Wells:

Your letter of January 17, 1950, directed to Mr. L. B. Nichols, Assistant Director, has been referred to me and I want to thank you for making available the material you enclosed with reference to the Freedoms Foundation, Incorporated.

You may be sure that I will be glad to receive data concerning the activities of the Foundation in the future, and I sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bureau file 94-37573-9 reflects that in February, 1949, Wells called at the Bureau to see the Director and was told that Mr. Hoover was out of town. Mr. Nichols talked to Wells personally at which time the latter related prospective plans with reference to the Freedom Foundation, Inc. This foundation gives annual awards to individuals for their contributions "to the American Way of Life 'Speak Up for Freedom'" and Wells when interviewed by Mr. Nichols advised that he was interested in having Mr. Hoover resign from the Bureau to manage the Foundation. Wells was advised by Mr. Nichols that he was quite certain the Director would not leave the Bureau and asked Wells to send any literature about the organization which he might have.

It is noted from the material which was furnished by Wells with his letter of January 17, 1950, that the Foundation has received considerable publicity and that in connection with the awarding of the 1949 citations, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, presided at the Valley Forge ceremonies.

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Freedom's Foundation

INC.

VALLEY FORGE (PENNA) U. S. A.

"PRESERVING AND EXTENDING THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE"

January 17, 1950

FREEDOM'S FOUNDATION

Mr. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

We have been working towards the objectives of the Foundation with great enthusiasm.

This work has grown until we have been observed by Americans throughout the 48 states. The initial responses, which were so encouraging, have continued with a vast amount of press coverage.

In order that your file may be complete (the file you suggested I place in your hands at the time I discussed the corporation with you last spring) I am sending herewith all of the materials which the Foundation has brought together in recent months. If there is any inquiry or interest on the part of your Bureau, you will have a comprehensive and full report to show.

I am also enclosing a financial statement of the Foundation and the likewise audited statement of the awards project.

We are starting in on a School Program and have \$50,000 in escrow at the Bankers Trust Company of New York, to be given as prize-award money for the school systems doing the best job with new classroom programs on the American Way of Life.

We will keep you advised of the Foundation's activities as they progress.

Most cordially,

Kenneth D. Wells

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THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE

POLITICAL AND
ECONOMIC RIGHTS

which protect the dignity and
freedom of the individual.

Right to worship God in
one's own way.

Right to free speech and
press.

Right to assemble.

Right to petition for griev-
ances.

Right to privacy in our
homes.

Right of habeas corpus —
no excessive bail.

Right to trial by jury — in-
nocent till proved guilty.

Right to move about freely
at home and abroad.

Right to own private prop-
erty.

Right to work in callings
and localities of our choice.

Right to bargain with our
employers.

Right to go into business,
compete, make a profit.

Right to bargain for goods
and services in a free market.

Right to contract about our
affairs.

Right to the service of gov-
ernment as a protector and
referee.

Right to freedom from
"arbitrary" government reg-
ulation and control.

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

designed to

SERVE THE PEOPLE

FUNDAMENTAL BELIEF IN GOD

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Chaos Is Facing Entire Mill Town

Some 1,500 workers will be unemployed, a thriving community will be turned into a ghost town and a \$14,000,000 investment will turn to dust unless quick action comes from the Ontario legislature.

The Kalamazoo Vegetable Parchment Co. mill at Espanola, Ont. will be closed down by April 4 unless the firm is granted relief from an injunction preventing it from polluting the waters of the Spanish River.

The company had been given a stay for six months on the injunction which expires at that date. Only hope for avoiding the calamity lies in possible action by the Ontario legislature.

Leslie Frost, premier of Ontario, has been petitioned by J. A. D'Aoust of the IBPM for quick relief. D'Aoust is second vice president and regional director for the IBPM,

with offices in Ottawa.

The judicial committee of the privy council rejected KVP's petition for special leave to appeal against injunctions obtained against it by property owners near the mill. The decision upheld a decision of the Supreme Court of Canada that the appeal should not be allowed.

R. A. Hayward, KVP president, declared, "We have done everything we can. We have now exhausted all legal remedies in the courts to be relieved of this injunction. In addition the company has done everything that is known to science and has spent over \$250,000 on mill improvements to cure the pollution of the stream. We have never said we would not pay damages actually suffered by the operators of tourist camps down stream."

The KVP firm, a subsidiary of KVP at Parchment, Mich., produces bleached, semi-bleached and unbleached sulphate and unbleached groundwood pulp in its mills at Espanola.

Importance of the mill in the area is great. It is the only major employer of labor in the area. In the past year, its \$14,000,000 plant turned out products with a gross value of \$13,500,000, of which about 85 per cent was exported to the United States, earning important United States dollars for Canada.

In 1947, five actions for damages and an injunction were started against the company. The plaintiffs all operated tourist camps on the Spanish River. One also owned a water lot over which the waters of the river flowed, and was a commercial fisher-

man holding a provincial license.

The plaintiffs claimed damages and asked for an injunction on these grounds:

- 1—Their comfort and their enjoyment of their land was interfered with by reason of foul odors given off from the water.
- 2—The water was rendered unfit for human consumption either in its raw state or after it had been boiled.
- 3—The ice taken from the water for domestic use was unfit for the purposes for which it was used.
- 4—The water was repulsive to farm animals and milking cows would not drink it in sufficient quantities to maintain normal milk supply.
- 5—The water was unfit to bathe in.

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The Paper Maker

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF PAPER MAKERS



Vol. 2, No. 6

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February 13, 1950

The Check That Never Was Cashed

FREEDOM'S FOUNDATION INC.
 1045 AVENUE
 NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

NEW YORK NOVEMBER 21st, 19 49 No. 48
BANKERS TRUST COMPANY
 FIFTH AVENUE AT 44TH STREET
 1-103
 210

PAID TO THE ORDER OF INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF PAPER MAKERS \$ 600.00

SIX HUNDRED and no/100 DOLLARS

Category: Union Publications
 3rd place

[Signature]

UNION DOESN'T WANT THIS MONEY, and is returning the check to Freedom's Foundation. It was awarded to The Paper Maker for "contributions to democracy" and received recently in ceremonies at Valley Forge, Pa. by President Paul L. Phillips of the IBPM. (See story on this page and pictures on page 2.)

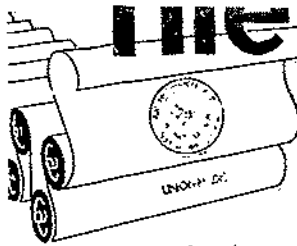
Story Behind Freedom's Foundation

Union Returns Phoney Award For 'Freedom'

Executive board members of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers have exposed Freedom's Foundation as directed that the IBPM return an award presented by the foundation.

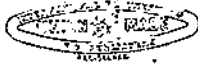
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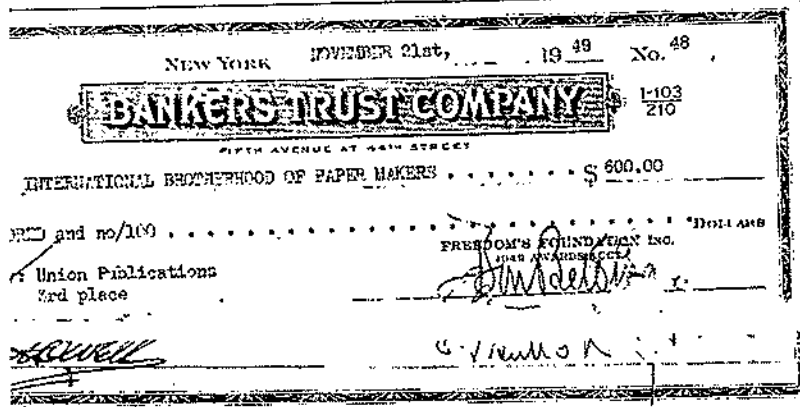
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they begrudge every dollar asked by Uncle Sam, they unwrap their bankrolls for the new drive against the "welfare state."

Then the wheels start turning. For example, here's the history of the "chalk talks:"

OPPOSED NEW DEAL

Back in the early 1930s, the du-Ponts, J. Howard Pew of the Sun Oil Co., a Wall Street broker named E. F. Hutton and other rich and reactionary magnates formed the Liberty League. That organization fought the New Deal at every step.

Moreover, many of the same men, and others like them, financed numerous other anti-New Deal and anti-union organizations. Some of them were so far over toward fascism that one of their spokesmen said, "What we need in this country is a Hitler."

Hutton, the Wall Streeter, has been particularly active in such groups ever since the Liberty League days. Now he is the chief angel in the organization which produced the "chalk talks," the so-called Freedoms Foundation.

Don Belding, a New York "ad man," sold Hutton on a new scheme to peddle reaction and tax cuts under the cloak of patriotism. They got Alfred P. Sloan, board chairman of General Motors, and other big business men to put up a lot of money to pay for Freedoms Foundation prizes for "Americanism."

In a blare of advertising and publicity, these prizes were awarded recently. Sen. Taft, of Taft-Hartley fame, and Sen. Dulles, the Taft-Republican who made an unsuccessful anti-welfare state campaign in New York last November, received awards for their services against "socialism."

SOKOLSKY 'REWARDED'

Many of the other awards were equally enlightening, but one more example will be enough here. George E. Sokolsky, newspaper (Continued on Page 2)

Socialist Honored By William Green

WASHINGTON.—President William Green of the AFL said "the masses of the people and their friends in the United States hold Norman Thomas in high regard and esteem" in a message to a testimonial luncheon honoring Thomas in New York.

Thomas regularly is the Socialist Party's candidate for president of the United States. Green and nine AFL international union presidents served as vice chairman for the testimonial.

Union Returns Phoney Award For 'Freedom'

Executive board members of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers have exposed Freedoms Foundation as a phoney. They have

directed that the IBPM return an award presented to the Paper Maker by the foundation.

The award, ostensibly for this publication's "contributions to democracy," was received by President Paul L. Phillips of the IBPM during elaborate ceremonies at Valley Forge, Pa., headquarters of Freedoms Foundation. The ceremonies were attended by Mrs. Phillips and by Ed Wall, editor of The Paper Maker.

The award included \$600 cash for use in any way the IBPM might choose, and a gold medal. The IBPM has chosen to have no part of either, and will return both to the foundation.

Two other labor publications also received awards, as did scores of writers, speakers, clergymen, politicians and others. Plans of the foundation call for awarding about \$160,000 annually to various groups and individuals who "speak up for democracy."

The IBPM has branded Freedoms Foundation an organization with a lofty name, with ideals that do not match the name. Union officials described the foundation as a phoney front for wealthy men, no more dedicated to true democracy than is the National Association of Manufacturers.

HEADED BY HUTTON

Honorary chairman of Freedoms Foundation is a wealthy broker, E. F. Hutton. He is founder of E. F. Hutton & Co., a Wall Street firm which keys its activities to the stock market. Active head of the organization is Kenneth D. Wells, an advertising expert.

A large part of the money given by the foundation was contributed by wealthy men, who apparently seek to warp the thinking of leading Americans by luring them with large cash prizes.

The International Brotherhood of Paper Makers has refused to be lured.

Awards were presented during foundation ceremonies by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who, union officials charge, was misled by the high-sounding principles of the outfit's wealthy

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Flag Covers Low Purpose, IBPM Says

President Paul L. Phillips of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers has accused Freedoms Foundation of cloaking its true purpose behind the flag.



In a letter to Kenneth D. Wells, vice president of the foundation, Phillips said: We return herewith the check for \$600, together with the "medal," which you recently presented to the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, for "Americanism."

The International Brotherhood of Paper Makers refuses to accept these "prizes" because the activities of Freedoms Foundation prove its operation to be at variance with the pleadings implied in the name of the foundation.

The Paper Makers Union is a militant supporter of democratic ideals. Its thousands of members do not merely give lip service to human freedom, but actively practice it, for this international union was conceived in the spirit of Americanism. We regret that between the Paper Makers and Freedoms Foundation there are obviously contrary opinions as to what constitutes true "Americanism."

It was only when the list of prize winners was made public, and the names of some of the financial backers were revealed, that we realized we were right smack in the middle of what was simply just another group promoting the propaganda spewed forth by the

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prize for a speech against the "welfare state."

Gen. Eisenhower, who has been coming out more and more against the "welfare state," lent his name and fame to Hutton's Freedoms Foundation.

One main purpose of all this, of course, is to discredit the Truman administration by pinning offensive labels on it.

and congress was to play the game of the predatory interests.

Now about the "chalk talks." Belding and Hutton hunted up a little "jerkwater" college out in Arkansas—Harding College. No one ever heard of it, until the president, "Doc" Benson, began preaching doctrines dear to the very rich.

Suddenly Harding College and Benson achieved fame as great economic authorities and staunch defenders of "Americanism." Their names got into the papers repeatedly from coast to coast.

Among other things, Harding College professors, with help from Belding, Hutton and their crowd, prepared some big charts, which stand up on legs. These charts visualize propaganda against the "welfare state" and the Truman administration, and for cutting taxes on the rich.

Using the charts, Freedoms Foundation's propagandists go around the country giving "chalk talks" to the employees of big corporations. According to the Chicago Daily News, "This unique educational program has been given by Swift and Co., the Electro-Motive Division of General Motors, and many others."

Award Returned

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backers. IBPM officials said it was possible that many who took part in the ceremonies did so as innocently as the IBPM did.

Freedoms Foundation, actually a massive propaganda agency for reactionaries and others leaning toward fascism, operates from a farm adjoining the historic revolutionary battlefield at Valley Forge. It has ambitious plans for expanding its activities and seeking even to influence the thinking of public school teachers and pupils.

Phillips declared that organized labor will not permit Freedoms Foundation to carry on its work without exposure and without battle on every front.

About Reds

By ARNOLD BEICHMAN
AFL News Service

NEW YORK. — The American businessman is "ignorant, abysmally ignorant, about what communism is, what communists are," according to Prof. James Burnham, on leave from the State Department in an advisory capacity.

Burnham, whose views were published in the monthly Partisan Review magazine under the title, "The Suicidal Mania of American Business," denounces the businessman class because it is "too greedy, too reactionary and, in a certain sense, too cowardly."

The author's indictment charges that:

Businessmen are "irked" by the State Department's restrictions on exports to the communist empire.

The "monstrous incomes and profits" of the American businessman "are emotional explosives handed gratuitously to the communist propaganda machine."

DON'T KNOW DIFFERENCE

"Very many businessmen do not know the difference between a communist and an anarchist, democratic socialist or mere eccentric dissident."

"Some of the businessmen, plain and simple reactionaries, are absolutely anti-union. They would like literally to smash the trade unions."

Other businessmen, "from ignorance or greed or both, act toward unions in such a way as to aid communist-led unions against anti-communist groups."

Some great publishing houses "have distributed millions of copies of propagandized books by communists and their fellow-travelers" and in "their million-copied magazines, they print articles skillfully advancing the communist line."

"While the New Leader," says the professor, "the finest anti-communist paper in the country, and a journal of real distinction, tilts permanently on the edge of bankruptcy, and keeps barely going because of the good will of its first-rate but unpaid contributors and the enlightened backing of David Dubinsky, the businessmen write their checks to newspapers and magazines run by communist united fronts or hospitable to communist-line authors."

APPEARS 'IMPARTIAL'

"Another specimen of the frustrated anti-unionist is the one who has no outward connection with management and thus is often regarded as 'neutral and impartial.' This type, too, has a certain amount of aggressiveness built up in him which he needs to let out."

from any of a number of reasons. Maybe his wife hen-pecks him and he can't talk back to her. Anyway, because of some experience of his, he builds up a team, and is looking for some outlet for it.

"He hears somebody talking about 'nasty, feather-bedding unionists.' So he relaxes his frustrations by hating unions. In many cases this belligerent anti-unionism is caused by such inner tensions which the person himself doesn't understand."

PITTSBURGH (U.P.A.)—Associate W. Stainkrus, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, wants the Department of Labor reorganized into a new Department of Labor and Industry, or Labor and Management.

He says the situation has changed completely since the department was formed in 1913.

Chamber of Commerce, the department was "to further the interest of labor, and nobody else," but now "labor has grown into great strength, and the situation has changed completely."

He called for "economy," and a balanced budget, charged big industry was being attacked merely for bigness, asked for an end of "threats" by the government, and a "fair chance" for the Taft-Hartley Law, which he said most workers favor.

"Americanism," then the paper. When Hearst publications win awards, and such writers as Dr. Ruth Alexander, Merrylye Rukeyser, George E. Sokolsky and even Orphan Annie's strikebreaking thugs, win prizes for "freedom" and "Americanism," the Paper Makers neither desire nor deserve a similar prize.

After considerable research and thought on this subject, the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers is convinced that our aims and objectives as well as our definition of "Americanism," coincide with the thinking of neither the financial "angels" nor the prize winners of Freedoms Foundation. We, therefore, prefer not to receive an award, or to participate in any of the activities of Freedoms Foundation.



ELABORATE CEREMONIES attending awards by Freedoms Foundation included this burial of a "Freedom Capsule" containing copies of the great documents of our nation, to be opened in 100 years. An award given The Paper Maker by the foundation, branded "phoney" by IBPM officials, is being returned (see story on page 1). Participating in this ceremony are seven state Supreme Court justices. Standing (left to right) are Justice Brice of New Mexico; Justice Maltbie of Connecticut; Justice Sims of Kentucky; Justice Rossman of Oregon. Justice Terrell of Florida; Justice Wennerstrum of Iowa and E. F. Hutton, honorary chairman of the foundation. Kneeling (left to right) are Justice Duckworth of Georgia; Kenneth Wells and Guy M. Rueh, both foundation vice presidents.



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Leaders Reject

Free Ideas

The simple act of living in this modern world carries with it responsibilities every bit as vital as those which daily cross the desk of the President of the United States or which confront a surgeon bending over an operating table. Each man and woman has a choice of living cooperatively and democratically and of defending daily the republic which gives us prosperity and freedom. Making the proper choice is as important as breathing, but like breathing is often taken for granted until there is no oxygen left to breathe. Then it is too late, and death sets in.

Many of our citizens are shunning their personal responsibilities in government, while other citizens less disinterested are putting in place brick by brick the wall which will cut off the oxygen of free government and cause its death. John Q. American today stands at the pari-mutuel window of his republic cashing tickets on fast horses which pay off in subsidies, various so-called free services and other bribes for his ballot. As John Q. stands there the shrewd gambler running the track has his hands in Johnny's pocket relieving him of his money and his liberty.

The responsibilities of an editor are particularly severe, and often misplaced. The editor of this publication is responsible, in a technical

sense, only to the president of the organization which pays the bills. But in a greater sense, the only honest sense, he is responsible to his readers, the people who provide the money to pay the bills and who actually own this publication. When the editor calls at the White House he does so as the personal representative of each of his readers. When he interviews an officer of the union, tells the story of a strike or performs any other duty of editorship he does it also as such a personal representative.

Top officials of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers have decided to return an award presented by Freedoms Foundation, as reported in the news columns of this publication. It is the duty of the editor to use these editorial columns to expose not Freedoms Foundation but the officials of this union, whose bigotry and devotion to narrow principles of selfishness places them in a class with the witch hunters of old and whose callous indifference to the welfare of their subjects places them in a class with Benedict Arnold.

No information about Freedoms Foundation is available to the leaders of the IBPM today which was not available weeks before the award was presented. The only objection to the foundation these men have today is that the foundation is supported largely by successful and independent men who have honestly made a great deal of money. In the United States the honest acquisition of property is one of the most honorable of goals, but increasingly higher paid professional unionneers would have us think there is something sinister in success and something criminal in operating a business.

This is not true, it is not honorable, it is not American. It is a low type of deception which is slowly poisoning our democratic processes and a type of deception which eventually can destroy our republic. It does not constitute true representation of the hard working and loyal citizens who belong to the IBPM, citizens who still believe in George Washington and Abraham Lincoln and the Constitution of the United States—people who believe, in short, in Freedoms Foundation.

As the accompanying drawing shows, Freedoms Foundation believes

Credo of Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge

THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE

POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS

which protect the dignity and freedom of the individual.

Right to worship God in one's own way.

Right to free speech and press.

Right to assemble.

Right to petition for grievances.

Right to privacy in our homes.

Right of habeas corpus—no excessive bail.

Right to trial by jury—innocent till proved guilty.

Right to move about freely at home and abroad.

Right to own private property.

Right to work in callings and localities of our choice.

Right to bargain with our employers.

Right to go into business, compete, make a profit.

Right to bargain for goods and services in a free market.

Right to contract about our affairs.

Right to the service of government as a protector and referee.

Right to freedom from "arbitrary" government regulation and control.

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

designed to

SERVE THE PEOPLE

FUNDAMENTAL BELIEF IN GOD

To Maintain The American Republic
And Pass It Intact To Succeeding Generations
Is The Responsibility Of Every True American

in constitutional government designed to serve the people, and based on a fundamental belief in God. IBPM's high officialdom rejects this program of Freedoms Foundation, a program that calls for individual dignity and cooperative action for the peace and welfare of mankind.

Freedoms Foundation has been endorsed and actively supported by General Eisenhower, by the justices

of several state supreme courts, by college presidents and by countless lesser known but equally patriotic men and women who work with their hands to build a future for themselves and their children. It has been rejected by a few men who pull the strings in a modern union headquarters building which could never have been erected in socialist England or communist Russia.—ED WALL, Editor.

February 13, 1950

First Vice President Is Busy Man

John R. Jones De Of Two At Head

If there's anything to the old theory that men can develop physical characteristics needed in their work, John R. Jones will be sprouting another set of hands any day now. For in his dual post as first vice president and deputy to the president of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, Jones has both the titles and the work of two men.

Luckily, his background and training have prepared him well for both hard work and mental agility.

Jones was born in the little farming village of Eagle Mills, just outside of Troy, N. Y., on Oct. 26, 1886. As a boy he learned his ABCs in the little red schoolhouse which once was so familiar a part of the American scene.

West Held Lure

In 1904, when John was 18 years old, his family moved to Maine to try their skill in farming the soil of the northeast country. Late in 1905, John decided to leave the farm to seek further schooling to prepare himself for a business career. He returned to Troy, entered Albany Business College and was graduated with honors.

His services were in immediate demand as an office worker for a large contracting firm which then was building a branch line of the CPR Railroad in Aroostook County, across northern Maine. From success there, young Jones moved to a better position with the Hicks Checking Concern in Boston.

But the lure of the great West prevailed upon the young man, and in 1908 he traveled to Oregon to

begin a new adventure. His edge of farming and his love of the West combined to make instant success. In a short time he became a true rider of the adept at herding cattle and he frequently took part in rodeos and won his share of thrills and glory that such offer.

In 1912 John and his brother who had previously gone to Oregon, hit upon a bold plan of ranching in a new territory. The goal was a ranch in Alberta, Canada. They traveled the 1,000 miles from Prineville, Ore. to Alberta in a covered wagon, averaging 20 miles a day.

John decided to homestead Brindloss, Canada, a community about 65 miles north of Medicine Hat, Alberta. He bought Hudson Bay land and moved from the government.

While struggling with the laments of ranching John became aware of the value of union. He was instrumental in organizing the ranchers of the area into a body for the welfare of all. The organization was known as United Farmers of Alberta. John as one of its leaders attended all its conventions.

Joins IBPM

In the winter of 1916-17, John returned to Eagle Mills, N. Y. married Blanche E. Coons of the village. He returned to Canada with his bride and proudly raised his family of five sons, all of whom were born in Canada and served in the United States in the late war.

In 1926 a series of adverse conditions due largely to climatic condi-

Psychology Needed

Try Ape Methods On

By LES FINNEGAN

In Detroit, three striking Chrysler workers read that Dr. Robert Yerkes, famous authority on ape psychology, was going to the west coast to attempt to teach a couple of young gorillas to "talk intelligently." The union men quickly wrote to the doctor and asked him to postpone his trip long enough to come to Detroit to see whether he could teach Chrysler management the same thing.

In Springfield, Mass., employees of the Ideal Lawn Mower Company of the Mast-Foots Co. thunderstruck when they learned that every worker in the plant with more than one year's service would get a new Ford car as a bonus March 15.

In San Francisco, Lana Wong, Chinese strip tease artist, complained to the State Labor Commission that the Club Sheraton was paying her less than the scale. A deputy labor commis-

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FREEDOMS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES

\$50,000 SCHOOL SYSTEMS AWARDS PROGRAM FOR 1950

Valley Forge, Penna., January 30, 1950.

In addition to its General Awards Program, first inaugurated last year and open to all Americans who "speak up for freedom", Freedoms Foundation today announced at its Valley Forge headquarters that in 1950 a separate Awards Program will be undertaken for American school systems. \$50,000 already has been set aside to provide the awards for this program which will be open to all of the public, private and parochial school systems in the nation, according to the Trustees of Freedoms Foundation.

In keeping with the single objective of Freedoms Foundation, which is to encourage - through awards - all Americans to preserve and extend the American Way of Life by act and deed each in his or her own way, the School Systems Awards Program will advocate no "special brand of Freedom", declared the Trustees.

Any program - oral, written or visual - undertaken in the classrooms of an American school system and aimed at teaching the participating students the fundamental freedoms of the American Way of Life will be eligible. All grades may participate from kindergarten through high school.

A local school system is defined as being a county, town, or city public school system under the control of a local Board of Education and administered by a Superintendent of Schools. This program is also open to archdiocesan or diocesan school systems of the Catholic Church, the district school systems of the Lutheran Parochial Schools, any group of schools organized locally under other private auspices, or individual private schools.

The awards will be made on the basis of programs and material developed between September 1, 1949 and June 30, 1950. Entries should be made in the form of a 500 word description plus all exhibits and documentation needed to explain the program and its results, and be mailed on or before July 4, 1950. Entry blanks further explaining

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the awards program are being mailed to schools, and in addition Kiwanis International is cooperating by requesting its local club presidents to make personal distribution of the entry documents to every school superintendent in every county in the United States, the Foundation Trustees reported.

Awards described

Freedoms Foundation Awards to school systems will be apportioned as follows:

The local county, town, and city public school systems will be divided into 5 groups based on gross population according to the latest estimate submitted by local school authorities: Population Groups: 200,000 or over; 100,000 to 200,000; 30,000 to 100,000; 5,000 to 30,000; under 5,000.

The awards to school systems will consist of 75 "Freedom Libraries" of books, films, pamphlets and other documents pertaining to the American Way of Life.

These Freedom Libraries will be selected by the superintendents of the 10 top winning school systems who will be invited to Valley Forge, at Foundation expense, as the Freedom Library Committee.

In addition, the 75 top winning school systems may select one classroom teacher and one student each, who in their own way have contributed most to an understanding of the American Way of Life. These 75 teachers plus 75 students also will journey to Valley Forge at the Foundation's expense. Here they will inspect General Washington's Headquarters, as a symbol of American freedom, and tour the Valley Forge national shrine. They will also visit Freedoms Foundation headquarters, where they will receive the Freedom Libraries in behalf of their winning school systems.

Selection of the winning school systems will be made by an independent Awards Jury made up of 21 members of the State Supreme Courts and heads of National Patriotic Societies and Service Clubs, who will gather at Freedoms Foundation's Valley Forge headquarters to judge school programs. The sole basis of judgment will be the Freedoms Foundation Credo, more than 10,000,000 copies of which have been published since it was first published in the March 1949 issue of Reader's Digest. (copy enclosed).

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This new Schools Systems program of Freedoms Foundation Awards is separate from and in addition to the General Awards Program of the Foundation, according to Foundation Trustees. This latter program, for 1950, is considerably expanded in categories and awards over 1949, when an \$84,000 program in cash awards and medals to patriotic Americans for "speaking up for freedom", was carried out. Details of the 1950 General Awards Program will be announced on General George Washington's birthday, February 22nd.

Both the Schools Awards and the General Awards ceremonies will be held at Freedoms Foundation Headquarters in Valley Forge next Fall.

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To petition for grie-
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To privacy in our
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To move about freely
Trial by jury--inno-
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Of habeas corpus --
no excessive bail

To own private pro-
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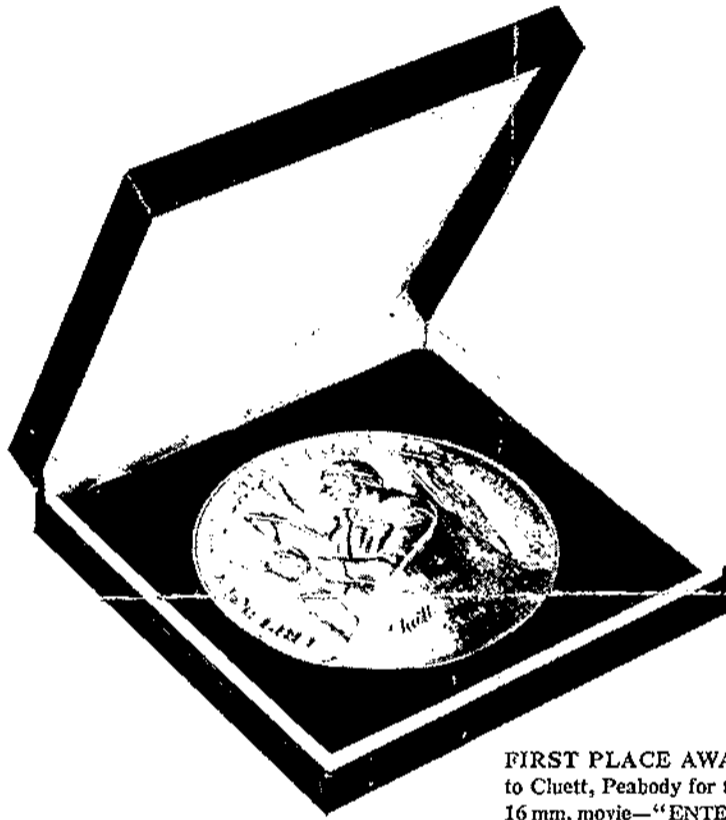
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CLUETT, PEABODY IS PROUD TO HAVE THUS SIGNALLY HONORED BY



FIRST PLACE AWARD
to Cluett, Peabody for the best
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1. For its 16 mm. full-color movie, "Enterprise," Cluett, Peabody received First Place Award—highest award in that category.

This film has a message for Americans everywhere, portraying, as it does, an inspiring example of what free enterprise is and how it works.

"Enterprise" tells the story of the people of Buchanan, Ga. (population 500), who, through their perseverance and deep belief in the American Way of Life, virtually lifted their community by its own bootstraps... out of depression into prosperity.

In one year, millions of persons in every part of the United States have seen and been inspired by this film.

Cluett, Peabody is grateful to its dealers who, by arranging for showings of the film in their local schools, churches, and before their employees and various community groups, have themselves contributed to furthering the aims of Freedoms Foundation.

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Scenes from the Cluett, Peabody prize-winning film, "ENTERPRISE."



about Freedoms Foundation

This week, at a ceremony at historic Valley Forge Park, Pa., headquarters of Freedoms Foundation, General Dwight D. Eisenhower presented the Foundation's first annual Awards to individuals and organizations in recognition of their contributions to the furthering of a better understanding of our freedoms and what they mean to us.

BEEN ONE OF THE ORGANIZATIONS FREEDOMS FOUNDATION...

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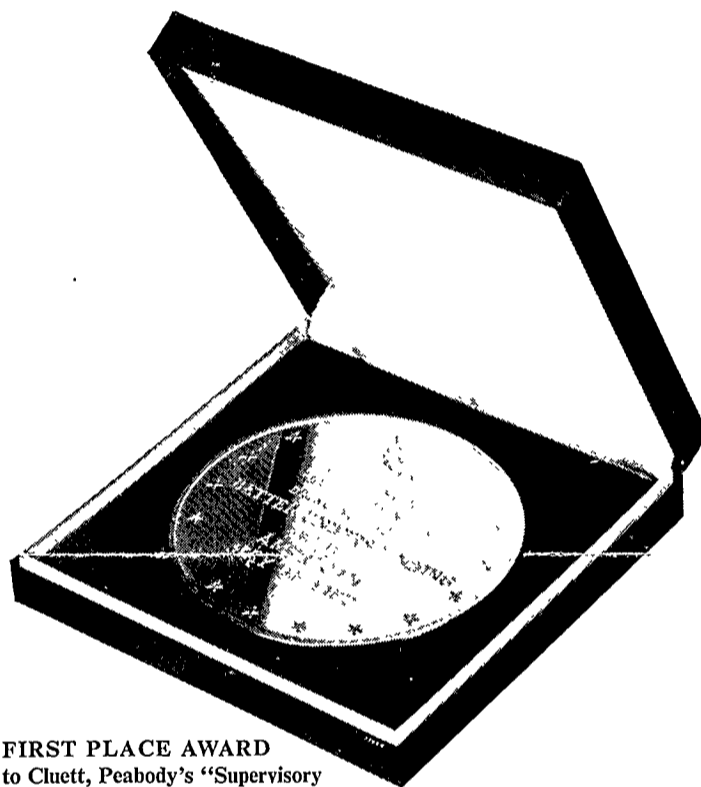
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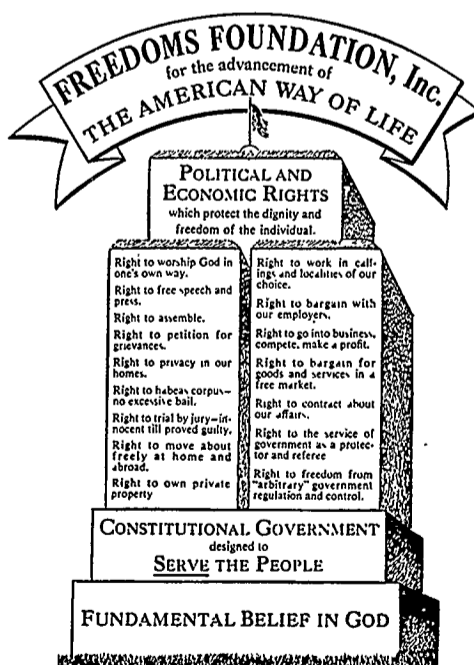
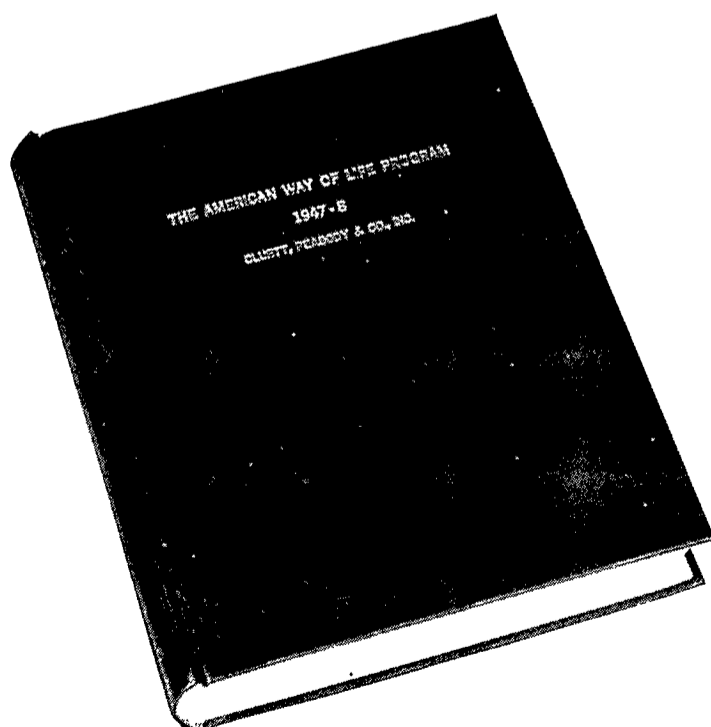
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CLUETT, PEABODY & CO., INC.

Makers of Arrow Shirts, Ties, Handkerchiefs and Underwear

Daily News Record
November 22

CLUETT, PEABODY WINS 2 FREEDOMS FOUNDATION PRIZES

Valley Forge, Pa., Nov. 21. — Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc., was cited by Freedoms Foundation for two "notable contributions to the American way of life" in every-day experience.

The company won the \$2,000 top award for the best motion picture with its film "Enterprise," based on the background and results of the establishment of its Buchanan, Ga., plant.

It also was one of the 10 winners of \$1,500 prizes in an unclassified category for its Supervisory Training Program "based on the fundamentals of the American way of life."

The awards were presented by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower on behalf of the Foundation during ceremonies attending the depositing of winning documents in a "time capsule" for 100 years.



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Valley Forge (Special to the Mirror)
VALLEY FORGE, Pa., Nov. 21.—Ruth Alexander, first today by the New York Sunday Mirror and other Hearst newspapers, was among 200 persons honored by the American way of life by encouraging the American way of life by encouraging the "cup for freedom." Awards for furthering the cause of freedom.

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121 Get Awards For Promoting American Way

Prizes Given at Valley Forge by Eisenhower; Medina Among Those Honored

By Earl Ubell

VALLEY FORGE, Pa., Nov. 21.—The first annual cash prizes, totaling \$72,000, were awarded by Freedoms Foundation, Inc., at a ceremony here today to 121 American organizations and persons "for outstanding achievements in bringing about a better understanding of the American way of life."

General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia University, New York, presented the awards to most of the first, second and third-place winners in each of twelve fields of public information, who received \$2,000, \$750 and \$600 respectively.

Ten "unclassified" prizes of \$1,500 each were given for general contributions to freedom. Judge Harold R. Medina, for his conducting of the trial of the eleven Communist leaders in New York, and Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn Dodger baseball player, for his anti-Communist testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on July 18, 1949, received two of these awards.

Eisenhower's Talk

The foundation, a recently established non-political, non-sectarian, non-profit group set up to encourage greater understanding of Americanism, held the program at its headquarters in the overhauled barn of a fifty-five-acre dairy farm here, twenty miles west of Philadelphia and adjoining the state park comprising General Washington's winter headquarters.

In a brief address before he gave out the prize checks and medals that each winner also received, General Eisenhower said, "You recipients of these awards will always be rightfully proud that a jury of your peers marked some effort of yours as useful in perpetuating the vision that sustained Washington in Valley Forge."

"But medals will disappear, money will go to serve some purpose, written and spoken words will evaporate—but for you, and others who come to this same spot, will always live a priceless realization—the truth that the American dream, with worthy disciples, can and will survive every threat, every challenge."

Explains Foundation

Don Belding, president of the organization and board chairman of Foote, Cone and Belding, national advertising agency, said, "Today there is much lack of understanding of liberty. Freedoms Foundation itself has no 'special' program. It has created no 'private brand' of patriotism. It does not preach . . . or lobby. It merely acts to reward those Americans who do the best job each year in 'speaking up for freedom.'"

Mr. Belding also announced that yesterday the trustees of the group had authorized increasing the prizes to \$100,000 for next year and establishment of an additional fund of at least \$50,000 for a school education program.

A spokesman for the foundation said that although the group has no endowment, one-third of the prize funds came from other philanthropic foundations, one-third from business groups and one-third from individuals.

Preceding the prize ceremonies, General Eisenhower and foundation officials, including Kenneth D. Wells, executive vice-president, Guy M. Rush and Lewis H. Brown, both vice-chairmen, and Edward F. Hutton, a director, completed the dedication of the group's headquarters.

A steel "Freedom Capsule" containing most of the winning documents was buried in the monolithic base of the flag pole on the grounds, to be opened in 2049 by the citizens of Valley Forge.

Awards Jury Listed

The awards jury, headed by Harold E. Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania, included eight chief justices of state supreme courts, the heads of nine patriotic societies and five national service clubs.

Mr. Stassen, who was attending the fiftieth wedding anniversary of his parents in Minnesota, was not present.

Producers of radio programs, magazine articles, editorials, cartoons, comic strips, magazine articles, motion pictures, as well as commencement speakers, preachers, and union employee publications entered the competition.

Prizes for the best 35-mm. motion picture were omitted because of the dearth of entries in that category. Four members of Congress will receive \$2,000 each in February for the best speech in their respective houses.

These omissions and others cut the original total cash to be shared from \$84,000 to \$72,000, a spokesman said.

Eighty-two persons and organizations received medals only. The top ten in each category received cash awards.

The following is a list of the first, second and third place winners in the thirteen award categories:

BEST EDITORIAL

1. Charles Francis Cee, editor and publisher "Palm Beach Post Times," for his editorial "Be It Known," Sept. 19, 1948.
2. Dr. Ruth Alexander, "The New York Mirror," for her editorial "What the State Gives Away, It Takes Away," Jan. 30, 1949.
3. E. T. Leech, editor "Pittsburgh Post Gazette," for "A Priceless Lesson."

BEST MAGAZINE ARTICLE

1. Roger Butterfield for his article "Nobody Like It but the People," in the "Saturday Evening Post," Sept. 17, 1949.
2. Louis R. Bruce Jr. for his article "What America Means to Me," in "American" magazine September, 1949.
3. John Davenport, "Socialism by Default," "Fortune," March, 1949.

BEST RADIO PROGRAM

1. "The Greatest Story Ever Told," sponsored by Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company over ABC.
2. "Cavalcade of America," sponsored by the E. I. duPont de Nemours Company over NBC.
3. George Tunney, radio station WDAS, Philadelphia for "The Bon-Bon Show."

BEST ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN

1. The Timken Roller Bearing Company for its Plant-City Campaign; "It's Your Right."
2. The Union Oil Company of California for its institutional advertising program on the how and why of American business functions.
3. The Standard Steel Spring Company, Coraopolis, Pa., for its institutional series of newspaper ads.

BEST 16 MM. MOTION PICTURE

1. Cluett Peabody & Co., for its film "Enterprise."
2. Harding College, Searcy, Ark., for the film cartoon, "Make Mine Freedom."
3. To RKO for "Letter to a Rebel."

BEST COMIC STRIP

1. Bradford Smith and Don Dellman for their cartoon strip, "American Adventure."
2. Harold Gray for "Little Orphan Annie."
3. To Frank King for "Gasoline Alley."

BEST SINGLE CARTOON

1. Edward D. Kuekes, for "The Cleveland Plain Dealer," for his cartoon

"The Qualifying Steps," published Sept. 9, 1949.

2. Bruce Russell, of "The Los Angeles Times" for his cartoon "Valley Forge—1949."
3. Vaughn Shoemaker, for his cartoon, "The American Way," which appeared in "The Chicago Daily News" during Brotherhood Week, 1949.

BEST COMMENCEMENT OR BACCALAUREATE

1. Dr. Franklin B. Snyder, president, emeritus of Northwestern University for his "Charge to the Graduating Class"—June 12, 1949.
2. Jack Foster, editor of "The Rocky Mountain News," for his address "Commencement 1891-1949" at the University of Wyoming, June 6, 1949.
3. To Dr. Samuel Flagg Bemis, of Yale University, for his address "The Teacher and the Cold War," summer commencement at the University of Wyoming, Aug. 19, 1949.

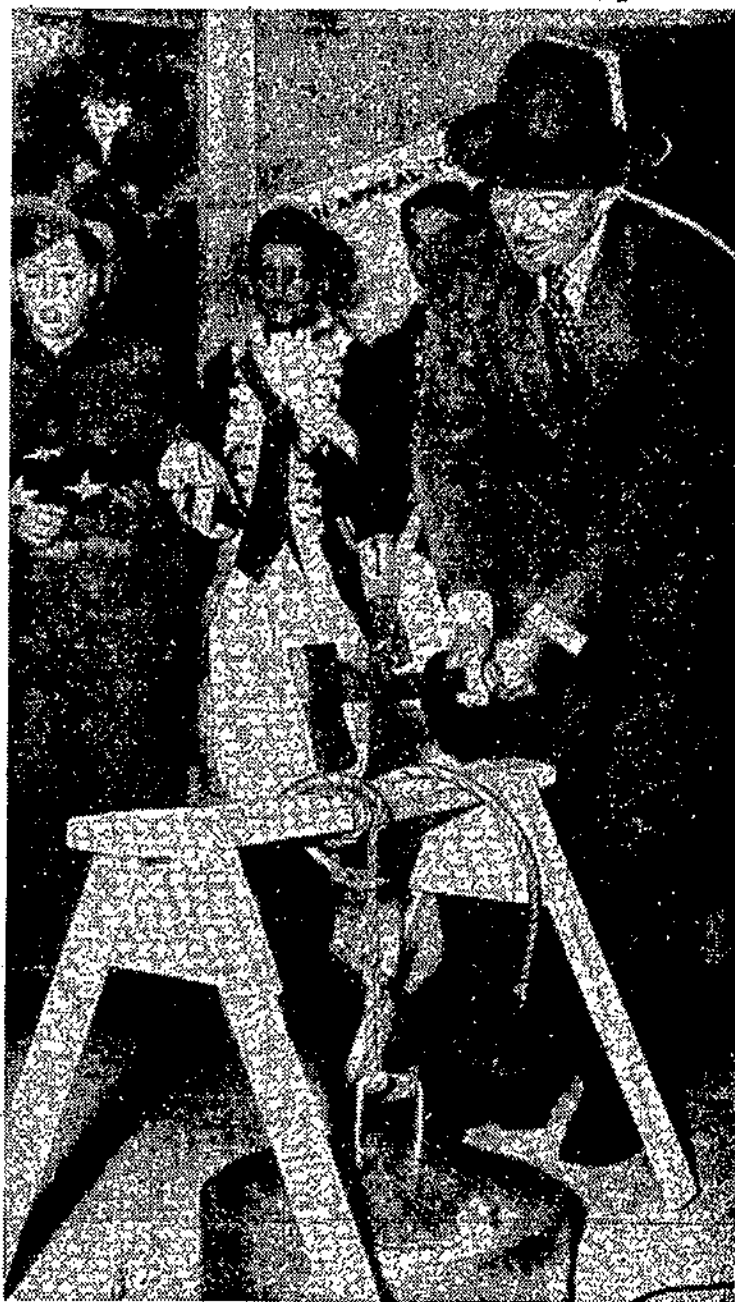
BEST HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE

1. John Dodson of West View High School, Pittsburgh, for his 1949 commencement address, "The Lesson of Esau."
2. Virginia Jonson, a senior who graduated this year from Hamilton High School, Hamilton, Ohio, for her commencement speech "What Makes America Great?"
3. To Edward G. Marshall, Class of 1948, Las Vegas High School, Las Vegas, Nev., "Frontiers of Opportunity."

BEST SERMON

1. The Rev. Milton M. McGorrell, D.D., minister of the Church of Universal Fellowship, of Orono, Me., for his sermon, "The Challenge to Our Way of Life."

Eisenhower Dedicates Freedom Headquarters



General Dwight D. Eisenhower cutting the rope to drop the steel Freedom capsule containing most of winning documents into the base of the flagpole at Freedom's Foundation Headquarters at Valley Forge yesterday. The capsule is to be opened in 2049

2. Arthur G. Adams, of Billings, Mont., for his sermon, "America's Future Freedom."

3. To Rev. Joseph E. Drane, St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, for his sermon, "The State and Self-Reliance," delivered on Station WCAU's Church of the Air, Sept. 26, 1949.

BEST UNION PUBLICATION

1. Department Store Employees (A. F. L.) Wamamakers Chapter, New York, for their bulletins. Paul P. Milling, local president.
2. The Wilmington Labor Herald, a labor paper published by the Labor Herald Publishing Company, of Wilmington, Del.
3. To "The Paper Maker," a monthly publication of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, A. F. L., Albany, Ed. Wall, editor.

BEST EMPLOYEE PUBLICATION

1. "Wireco Life," published by the industrial relations department of American Steel and Wire Company (United States Steel subsidiary), Cleveland, A. J. Beller, editor.
2. "The Bulletin," employees publication of the Weirton Steel Company, Weirton, W. Va., John A. Jones, editorial director.
3. "Republic Reports," a monthly publication of the Republic Steel Corporation, Cleveland, William D. Martin, editor.

UNCLASSIFIED AWARDS (\$1,500)

- The United States Armed Forces Education and Information Division for its series of "Armed Forces Talks."
- B. C. Forbes Publishing Company for its series of publications entitled "Nation's Heritage."

Cluett Peabody & Co., Inc., for its Supervisory Training Program based on the fundamentals of the American way of life.

Kiwanis International for its pamphlet series, "It's Fun to Live in America."

Judge Harold R. Medina in recognition of his administration of American justice under law in the trial of the twelve Communist leaders in New York.

Howard Reynolds, of 2523 North Twenty-third Street, Philadelphia, for the composition of a new song entitled "Speak Up for Freedom."

Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn Dodger baseball player, for his testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on July 18, 1949.

Mr. F. A. Wirt, of Racine, Wis., for his original chart entitled "Which Road America?"

The Bishop Publishing Company of Chicago for its series of Economic Education Posters for plant and community use.

Mrs. Ruth Mills, of Merion, Pa., for her Credo Freedom Cookie Cutter and her "recipe for America."

The following chief justices of the state supreme courts served on the awards jury: W. H. Duckworth, of Georgia; Charles F. Wennerstrun, of Iowa; Carl V. Weygant, of Ohio; Charles R. Brice, of New Mexico; William M. Maltbit, of Connecticut; Porter Sims, of Kentucky; Glenn Terrell, of Florida, and George Rossman, of Oregon.

"Enterprise"

Buchanan, Georgia, in 1940 was just another unknown, small town, its 504 inhabitants struggling to gain subsistence from the red-clay soil of their native state.

Today, Buchanan, Georgia, is known by legions as a symbol of American courage and enterprise.

That remarkable fame has come as a result of two things. First, the citizens of Buchanan gave a heart-warming demonstration of the real meaning of free enterprise. Then, Cluett, Peabody & Co. produced a 16 mm., 31-minute, full-color movie, telling the remarkable Buchanan story.

The film tells the story of how two World War II veterans came home with the realization that the soil could no longer produce the fine cotton crops which had once made Buchanan prosperous.

The town was sliding into oblivion, its young people leaving, its property deteriorating. After talking the situation over, these two veterans decided that Buchanan must develop an industry or become a ghost-town.

A committee was formed and a drive launched to raise enough money to build a factory. The factory was built after Buchanan's citizens had risked most of their savings in the venture. There followed a long period of discouragement when industry after industry found it impossible to lease the new factory.

Finally, Cluett, Peabody & Co. evidenced interest. But could Buchanan supply the necessary number of factory workers? A community-wide drive to enlist workers began. Letters went out to young people who were working in other communities. Finally, the committee was able to guarantee the required number of employees.

The new factory brought prosperity, and saved Buchanan from the oblivion which the two war veterans feared.

There are no professional actors in the film, simply the people of Buchanan re-enacting their own story of initiative under the American free enterprise system.



SUPPOSE you were visiting in Paris and a Frenchman said to you, "Just what is this 'American Way of Life' we hear so much about?"

What would you answer?

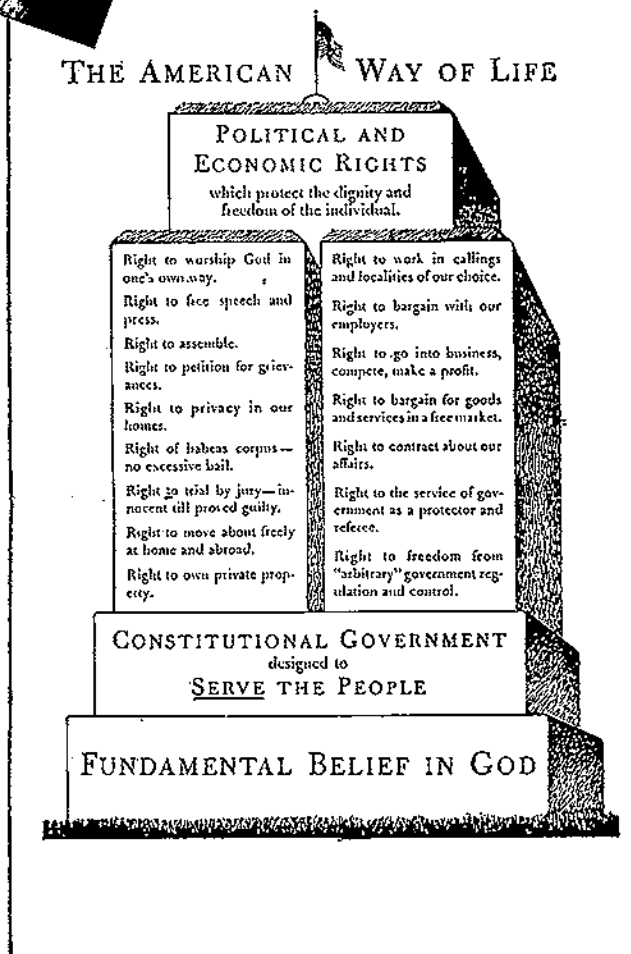
How would you explain it?

Don Belding, partner in the New York advertising firm of Foote, Cone & Belding, found himself in just that predicament not so long ago. His job as vice chairman of the Food Commission to Feed Europe after the war had taken him to England, France, Switzerland, Germany and Italy.

Everywhere he went people asked him that question. Belding found himself unable to explain in words and had to resort to waving his arms, making hand signals and even drawing pictures. And, in spite of his vast knowledge of America, he knew he was failing to answer the question properly.

When he returned to this country about a year ago, Belding made up his mind to find a simple way of explaining just what the "American Way of Life" really is. He and his friend, Ken Wells, who is vice president of Freedoms Foundation, Inc., of which Belding is president, spent long hours writing down the various elements which go into making up our way of life. But they couldn't seem to hit upon a satisfactory method to tell the story.

THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE



Then, one Sunday afternoon, Wells' 12 year-old son, after thoughtfully listening to the discussion of the two men for a while, said, "Well, I know about these things you're talking about, but I still want to know what the 'American Way of Life' is."

With a look of determination on his face, Belding reached in his pocket for a pencil and notepaper and began sketching a monument-like structure. He labeled the foundation, "Fundamental Belief in God", for he and Wells had decided from the beginning that this belief is the fundamental difference between the totalitarian and freedom ways of life. Upon that foundation Belding drew the base, labeled, "Constitutional Government, designed to *Serve* the people," which is true in America, for in most other countries the people serve the government. Two pillars extend up from the base and on these Belding listed the individual human rights which we Americans so often take for granted.

At the top of the drawing, supported by the pillars of human rights, the pinnacle of the drawing reads "Political and Economic Rights, which protect the dignity and freedom of the individual."

This is the now famous "American Credo" which was published more than 100 times in less than 90 days. It reached 25 million people through the Reader's Digest and was also carried by other American and many foreign magazines. *Republic Reports* is showing it here for the benefit of any Republic people who have not as yet had the chance to see it.

This is, we feel, the simple, clear and honest answer to the question, "What is the American Way of Life."

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION, INC., VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Editorial | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 mm Motion Picture | <input type="checkbox"/> Address before U. S. House of Representatives |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Unclassified for individuals or organizations | | |

It is understood that entry and material attached to this blank will not be returned but will remain in the archives of Freedoms Foundation, Inc., Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, and that, if a winner, the entry material may be published in the regular reports of Freedoms Foundation, Inc.

Only one prize will be awarded in any one year to any *one* person or organization. Judges' decision will be final.

To the best of my knowledge, the material submitted with this entry is original with the nominee.

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"I believe Freedoms Foundation offering its awards to all Americans will dramatically present the superiority of the freedom philosophy and give our people renewed incentive to express their faith in the American Way of Life."

HERBERT HOOVER

"The purpose of the Freedoms Foundation is wholly admirable. It is most appropriate that the headquarters should be installed in Valley Forge. The more we can link up the ideals of America in the Twentieth Century with the sacrifices and hardships endured by our forefathers in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century in order to win American freedom for the individual, the more we can do this the better the chance we have of preserving our inherited freedom."

CHARLES SEYMOUR
President, Yale University

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"Freedoms Foundation is the new and sharp tool, perhaps the most effective one ever to come into the American scene, to dynamically and quickly build a keen understanding of the freedom philosophy that is now the 'underdog' of the United States, as well as the rest of the world."

LEWIS H. BROWN
Chairman of the Board
Johns-Manville Corporation

"The projected awards, properly developed, should be a significant factor in stimulating the increased understanding of our free way of life and in adding to the vigor and intelligence of its defense and expansion."

HAROLD STASSEN
President, University of Pennsylvania

BASIS OF JUDGING

The credo of Freedoms Foundation, Inc., (below) will be the basis of judging. Study it carefully.

Dr. Harold Stassen, President of the University of Pennsylvania, is Chairman of the Judging Committee.

Assisting Dr. Stassen is an award jury of 21 men and women selected from a panel composed of 20 representatives of leading service clubs, 20 elected officers of patriotic societies and 20 judges from the State judiciaries.

Judges' decisions will be final.

THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE

POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS

which protect the dignity and
freedom of the individual.

Right to worship God in
one's own way.

Right to free speech and
press.

Right to assemble.

Right to petition for griev-
ances.

Right to privacy in our
homes.

Right of habeas corpus —
no excessive bail.

Right to trial by jury—in-
nocent till proved guilty.

Right to move about freely
at home and abroad.

Right to own private prop-
erty.

Right to work in callings
and localities of our choice.

Right to bargain with our
employers.

Right to go into business,
compete, make a profit.

Right to bargain for goods
and services in a free market.

Right to contract about our
affairs.

Right to the service of gov-
ernment as a protector and
referee.

Right to freedom from
"arbitrary" government reg-
ulation and control.

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT

designed to

SERVE THE PEOPLE

FUNDAMENTAL BELIEF IN GOD

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ARE WE FACING A SECOND VALLEY FORGE?

Washington's Revolutionary headquarters were at historic Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-1778. There, a defeated, dispirited and tattered array of hungry soldiers was regrouped, drilled and disciplined into a competent army which George Washington led, with great pride, to victory.

In this year of 1949, Freedoms Foundation, Inc.,

has established headquarters at Valley Forge to rally the American people to defend and extend the spirit and philosophy of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights—to help check and then reverse the rapid encroachment of socialism in the United States—a socialism which threatens to destroy the individual liberty and freedom which Washington and his soldiers initiated as our heritage.

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION, INC., VALLEY FORGE, PA.

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION

Cash & Medal Awards

for 1949!

Freedoms Foundation, Inc., is designed as a vehicle to provide annual cash awards for American citizens who do the most outstanding job each year of bringing about a better understanding of the American Way of Life.

Its purpose as outlined in its charter is as follows:

1. TO BUILD AND CREATE an understanding of the spirit and philosophy of the Constitution and Bill of Rights and our bundle of indivisible political and economic freedoms inherent in the American Way of Life.
2. TO INSPIRE LOVE OF FREEDOM and to support the spiritual unity born from the belief that man is a dignified human being created in the image of his Maker, and by that fact possessor of certain inalienable rights, and by that virtue, master rather than servant of his society.
3. TO INFORM AND ENLIGHTEN the American people to a better understanding of their individual responsibility in this republic.

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS?

Every American is eligible in some classification, but must be nominated by some other American.

HOW ARE AWARDS CLASSIFIED?

Awards are grouped in the following categories:

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| 10 Best sermons | 10 Best high school commencement or baccalaureate addresses |
| 10 Best union publications | 10 Best magazine articles |
| 10 Best cartoon strips | 10 Best radio programs |
| 10 Best college commencement or baccalaureate addresses | 10 Best single cartoons |
| 10 Best company employee publications | 10 Best 16 mm motion pictures |
| 10 Best editorials | 10 Best 35 mm motion pictures |
| | 10 Best advertising campaigns |

Best address before U.S. Senate and House of Representatives by a member of Democratic and Republican party—prizes in this classification only are to be \$1,000 each and are to be given to charities designated by each of the four winners.

10 open awards to individuals or organizations not included in the above.

HOW MANY AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN?

144 cash awards

100 honor medals

500 certificates of merit

HOW MUCH WILL CASH AWARDS TOTAL?

\$84,000.00

HOW IS THIS AWARD MONEY DIVIDED?

\$5,000.00 awards in each of the classifications, divided as follows:

1st Prize	\$2,000.00	6th Prize	\$300.00
2nd Prize	750.00	7th Prize	200.00
3rd Prize	600.00	8th Prize	125.00
4th Prize	500.00	9th Prize	75.00
5th Prize	400.00	10th Prize	50.00

\$15,000.00 awards for the greatest tasks performed in attaining award objectives by individuals or organizations, divided as follows:

Ten awards of \$1,500.00 each

And—100 honor medals to outstanding entries.

NOTE: Bankers Trust Company, New York, is Award Fund depository.

Freedoms Foundation reserves right to increase number of classifications and to increase or decrease the amounts of the awards or to withdraw all prizes in any classification in which, in the opinion of the Foundation Trustees, there are inadequate entries to assure true competition.

WHEN AND WHERE WILL AWARDS BE MADE?

Awards in general classifications will be made November 21, 1949, at a place to be publicly announced on October 1, 1949. Awards to Senators and Representatives will be made in Washington on date to be announced later.

WHAT HAPPENS TO MY ENTRY AND MY MATERIAL?

Winning entries may be published in the regular reports of the Foundation. All entries remain with the Foundation. None are returned.

WHAT MATERIAL MAY BE SUBMITTED?

Entry of original material developed or written after October 1, 1947, may be submitted. Thus, the first awards will cover a two-year period.

WHAT IS DEADLINE FOR FILING MY ENTRY?

Entries postmarked before October 1, 1949, will be included in 1949 judging. Entries bearing postmark October 1 and after will be included in the 1950 judging.

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FOR RELEASE:

To PM PAPERS, November 21, 1949

.. FREEDOMS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 1949 AWARD WINNERS

General Eisenhower Presents Awards
at Valley Forge Ceremonies

.. VALLEY FORGE, PENNA., NOV. 21, 1949

Freedoms Foundation today announced the names of some two hundred American individuals and organizations who have won the 1949 Freedoms Foundation Awards in recognition of their contributions to the American Way of Life by "speaking up for Freedom" in many avenues of our everyday experience. The top winners in many categories, - ranging from the best cartoons and "funny paper" strips through editorials, magazine articles, radio programs, movies, company and union publications to commencement addresses and sermons - received their awards from General Eisenhower who presided at this first year's Freedoms Foundation Awards ceremonies.

These took place in a unique environment for such an event. A huge barn on the Colonial farm once occupied by Washington's troops, and which is now the national headquarters of Freedoms Foundation, was converted into a "theatre" for the presentation ceremonies. Before an audience of 200 distinguished guests General Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of Columbia University, presented the cash awards and medals to the first and second place winners in each category of the Freedoms Foundation Awards.

These winners, who contributed to the American Way of Life and the principles of freedom on which it stands, were judged most significant in the opinion of a Jury of 21 made up of State

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Supreme Court Justices and officials of American patriotic societies are as follows;

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- 2nd place: Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, for the film cartoon, "Make Mine Freedom."

(Note: Because of the inadequate number of entries in the 35 mm. Motion Picture class, the Judges recommended that the Foundation withdraw these awards for 1949)

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- 2nd place: Harold Gray for "Little Orphan Annie."

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- 2nd place: Arthur G. Adams of Billings, Montana, for his sermon, "America's Future Freedom."

Best Union Publications:

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- 2nd place: The Wilmington Labor Herald, a labor paper published by the Labor Herald Publishing Co. of Wilmington, Delaware.

Best Company Employee Publications:

- 1st place: "Wireco Life" published by the Industrial Relations Department of American Steel and Wire Company (U.S. Steel Subsidiary) Cleveland, Ohio A. J. Beiler, Editor.
- 2nd place: "The Bulletin" employees publication of Weirton Steel Company, Weirton, W. Va. - John A. Jones Editorial Director.

\$5,000 in cash awards were offered in each category. The cash award for first place in each of the above categories is \$2000 second place \$750. The value of the other cash awards ranges from \$600 to \$50. A gold medal accompanies each award. (Other winners in each category are listed below.)

In the final category of "Unclassified Awards" for greatest contributions to the award objectives ten equal awards of \$1500 each went to:

- The U.S. Armed Forces Education and Information Division for its Series of "Armed Forces Talks."
- B. C. Forbes Publishing Company for its series of publications entitled "Nation's Heritage."
- Cluett Peabody & Co., Inc., for its Supervisory Training Program based on the fundamentals of the American Way of Life.
- Kiwanis International for its pamphlet series, "It's Fun to Live in America."
- Judge Harold R. Medina in recognition of his administration of American Justice under law in the trial of the 12 Communist leaders in New York.
- Howard Reynolds of 2522 North 23rd St., Philadelphia, for the composition of a new song entitled "Speak Up For Freedom."
- Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn Dodger baseball player, for his testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities on July 18, 1949.
- Mr. F.A. Wirt of Racine, Wisconsin, for his original chart presentation of the fundamentals of America's progress entitled "Which Road America?"
- The Bishop Publishing Company of Chicago for its series of Economic Education Posters for plant and community use.
- Mrs. Ruth Mills of Merion, Penna., for her Credo Freedom Cookie Cutter and her "recepte for America."

(EDITORS PLEASE NOTE: a complete list of the award and medal winners in each category is included at the end of this release. Please watch wire service reports for those in actual attendance to receive their awards in person at Valley Forge on November 21st from General Eisenhower. Also, for on-the-spot descriptions of the ceremonies and statements and comments by the recipients, officials and distinguished guests of the Foundation attending the Awards ceremonies.)

The Freedom Awards

Freedoms Foundation and its awards program were established as a non-profit, non-political and non-sectarian organization for the sole purpose of encouraging Americans in all walks of life to understand, to value and to speak up for the rights and freedoms which are theirs. "The Foundation" in the words of Mr. Don Belding, its president, "has no private program or special brand of Americanism or of freedom to promote. It will originate nothing, but will serve as a catalytic agent to encourage all of the people to know, and to defend and extend the rights, freedoms and responsibilities they already enjoy as Americans."

This is the first year which the Freedom Foundation Awards,
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which total more than the Nobel and Pulitzer Prizes, have been given. However, in view of the extraordinary interest in this first year's awards and participation by people from every section of the nation as well as from all races, creeds, colors and stations in life, the Awards will become an annual affair.

For example, this year's winners include both "famous and "unknown" persons; people who live from Maine to California; big corporations and small business men; farmers, teachers, housewives, students, and many who were nominated by persons unknown to them and whom the Foundation itself hasn't seen.

The winners were selected by a non-partisan "jury" of State Supreme Court Justices and others well grounded in the fundamentals of the American Way of Life, acting independent of Freedom's Foundation. Dr. Harold Stassen, President of the University of Pennsylvania, was the non-voting Chairman of the 1949 Awards Jury.

A full list of the cash award and gold medal winners, by categories, is as follows:

Best Editorials:

Cash Awards: (Top two listed above)

3. E. T. Leech, Editor, Pittsburgh Post for "A Priceless Lesson."
4. Mr. Cleave Jones, Los Angeles Times - "Freedom's Worth A Fight," July 3, 1949.
5. George A. Benson, Toledo Times, for "This Is America" November 25, 1948.
6. Raymond Moley for "The Evils of Bureaucracy" in Newsweek.
7. New York Journal-American for "A Masterpiece in Statesmanship", September 1, 1949.
8. Wm. H. Grimes, Wall Street Journal, for "What Gods?"
9. Father Ralph Gorman, C.P., Editor of "The Sign" October, 1949.
10. Merrylye Stanley Ruckeyser, I.N.S., for "Commencement Season to Extol Social Freedom," June 5, 1949.

Medals:

Harvey E. Newbranch, Omaha World Herald for "God Hates A Coward", Jan. 26, 1949.

Joe Ford, Partner Ballen's Hardware Store, Sag Harbor, N.Y. for his Editorial Message in Sag Harbor Express, June 30, 1949.

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Chicago Herald American for "Ignoring Our Origins".

Ed. E. Herwig, M. E. Southern California Forum for an editorial series.

Charles M. Hackett for editorial, "What Happened to Horatio", in Better Living, house organ of E. I. duPont Co.

Cholly Knickerbocker, N. Y. Journal-American for an editorial series.

Paul W. Harvey, Tacoma News Tribune, "Until Men Are Really Free", April 6, 1948.

David Lawrence, U. S. News & World Report, for syndicated editorial Jan. 5, 1949 on closed shop ruling.

Ralph Hendershot, Financial Editor, N. Y. World Telegram, for editorial series.

Leslie Gould, Financial Editor, N. Y. Journal-American for editorial series.

Best Magazine Article:

Cash Awards: (Top two listed above)

3. John Davenport, "Socialism by Default", Fortune, Mar., 1949.
4. Felix J. Cuerva, 1156 Liberty Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. for unpublished article, "Advice for New Americans".
5. Eugene Lyons, "Speak Up for America", The American Legion Magazine.
6. Wm. B. Arthur, "Is Our Government Too Big", Look Magazine, Jan. 18, 1949.
7. Wilfred I. King, Ph. D., "U. S. At the Crossroads", American Magazine, Oct., 1949.
8. Paul G. Hoffman, "More Machines Mean More Wages", Look Magazine, Aug. 19, 1947.
9. Look Magazine, (unsigned), "The Miracle of America," May 25, 1948.
10. William Hard, "How Is American Income Distributed," Readers Digest, Dec., 1948.

Medals:

Mary D. Gillies, "Yardville U.S.A." McCall's, February, 1949.

Blake Ehrlich, "The Lady We Can't Afford to Forget," Saturday Evening Post, January 17, 1948.

H. W. Heinsheimer, "Journey To A New Life," Holiday Magazine.

Boys Life Magazine, "Freedom Train Guard," Feb., 1948.

Sou Chan "What America Means To Me," American Magazine, July, 1949.

Ladd Haystead, "Hometown, U.S.A.," Coronet Magazine, September 1949.

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Best Radio Programs:

Cash Awards: ((Top two listed above)

3. To George Tunnell, Radio Station WDAS, Philadelphia for "The Bon-Bon Show."
4. To Columbia Broadcasting System for the "You Are There" show (Gettysburg)
5. To Dr. George S. Benson for "The Land of the Free" (Don Lee Mutual Network)
6. To Willard Wilson for writing script for show sponsored by the Pacific Power & Light Co. for the program, "It Might Have Been You" from the series, "Northwest Neighbors."
7. To Station WWJ, Detroit, for the program, "24 Hours Under Communism."
8. To Station WCAU, Philadelphia, for the program, "The Blessings of Liberty."
9. To Spiritual Mobilization, for "The Freedom Story" broadcast over KFAC, Los Angeles.
10. To WJR, Detroit, for their series, "Know Your America"

Medals:

To Knox Manning for the program, "Open Letter to Paul Robeson" on Station KNX, Los Angeles.

To Jack Beall for his "Anti-Communist Series" on the ABC Network.

To Radio Council of the Chicago Public Schools for "These Things Are America" on WBEZ, Chicago.

To NBC for its documentary program, "Living, 1949."

To Col. Robert R. McCormick for his talk, "Responsibility in a Free Enterprise State" on the "Chicago Theatre of the Air" (Mutual.)

Best Advertising Campaigns:

Cash Awards: (Top two listed above)

3. The Standard Steel Spring Co., Coraopolis, Pa., for its institutional series of newspaper ads.
4. Warner & Swasey Co., Cleveland, Ohio, for 1948-1949 series of magazine ads.
5. John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., Boston, Mass. for two year historical inspirational magazine advertising campaign.
6. Standard Oil Company of New Jersey for its plant-city newspaper advertising campaign.
7. General Electric Company, New York, N.Y., for its plant-city newspaper campaign.
8. American Oil Company, Baltimore, Md., for calendar-posterette series, "Freedom Is Everybody's Job."
9. The Advertising Council, New York, N.Y., for the "American Economic System" Campaign.
10. General Mills Inc., Minneapolis, Minn. for 1949, Institutional Campaign.

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Medals:

To Arkansas Power & Light Co. for its advertising campaign-
"Build Your Own Home Town."

To the Washington Water Power Co., Spokane, Wash., for its
1949 newspaper advertising campaign.

To the Pure Oil Company, Chicago, Ill., for its public rela-
tions newspaper advertising in refinery cities.

To the Donaldson Company, Inc., Saint Paul, Minn., for its
"Your Job ... and the Donaldson Company," direct mail
advertising campaign.

To the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., San Francisco, Calif.,
for its public relations advertising campaign.

To the Standard Oil Company of Indiana for its plant-city
newspaper advertising campaign.

Best 16 m/m Motion Pictures:

Cash Awards: (Top two listed above)

3. To R.K.O. for "Letter To A Rebel."
4. To the Joint Committee ANA-AAA and The March of Time for
the film, "Freedom Is Indivisible."
5. To Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. for their film, "Letter
From America."
6. To the Lutheran Layman's League (St. Louis) for their
film, "The Sickle and the Cross."
7. The Twentieth Century Fund for their film, "Productivity
- Key to Plenty."
8. To Burroughs Adding Machine Co. for their film, "In
Balance."
9. To the National Association of Manufacturers for their
film, "The Price of Freedom."
10. To the Dodge Division, Chrysler Corporation, for their
film, "Our America."

Medals:

To Armed Forces Information and Education Division, Visual
Aids Section, for their film, "Voices of the People."

To Kelvinator Division, Nash-Kelvinator Corp., for their
film, "Of This We Are Proud."

To Coronet Films for "Our Living Constitution."

To Philip Ragan, Malvern, Pa., for the film, "Of the People,
By the People, For the People" (Made for U. S. Treasury
Dept.)

Best Comic Strip Series:

Cash Awards: (Top two listed above)

3. To Frank King for "Gasoline Alley."
4. To Clark Kinniard for "Your America Day by Day,"
5. To Don Walling for "Jimmy's Jobs."
6. To Arthur Lefevre for "Uncle Elby."

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Best Single Cartoons:Cash Awards: (Top two listed above)

3. Vaughn Shoemaker, for his cartoon, "The American Way" which appeared in the Chicago Daily News during Brotherhood Week, 1949.
4. O. Soglow for "Freedom and Economic Security" cartoon (Advertising Council's "American Economic System" Campaign.)
5. Roy Justus, for his cartoon, "Who Me?" which appeared in The Minneapolis Star, February 10, 1949.
6. James T. Berryman, for his cartoon, "Flag Day - 1948" which appeared in the Evening Star, Washington, D.C.
7. Ned White, for his cartoon, "Invaluable Guidebook," which appeared in the Akron Beacon Journal, September 17, 1949.
8. Franklin G. Alexander, for his cartoon, "Jackie Grand Slams Against Robeson," which appeared in The Evening Bulletin, Philadelphia, Pa. July 20, 1949
9. Tie - (a) Burris Jenkins, Jr. for his cartoon, "Grade Labeling," which appeared in the New York Journal-American, July 26, 1949.
9. Tie - (b) Jerry Costello, for his cartoon, "Boy That's Dope!" which appeared in the Knickerbocker News, Albany, New York.
9. Tie - (c) Edmund Gale, for his cartoon, "Ramparts We Watch," which appeared in the Los Angeles Examiner.

Medals:

Dorman H. Smith, for his cartoon, "Every Man A King," which appeared in the Morristown Daily Record, Morristown, New Jersey.

Scott Long, for his cartoon, "Land Ho!" which appeared in the Minneapolis Tribune, July 18, 1949.

John V. Ranck, for his cartoon, "To Have and To Hold."

Best College Commencement or Baccalaureate Addresses:Cash Awards: (Top two listed above)

3. To Dr. Samuel Flagg Bemis, of Yale University, for his address, "The Teacher and The Cold War," summer commencement at the University of Wyoming, August 19, 1949.
4. To Charles R. Hook, Chairman, Armco Steel Corp., for his address, "Your House Not Made With Hands," Harding College, June 2, 1949.
5. To Dr. Harold B. Walker, Evanston, Ill. for his baccalaureate address at Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, 1949, "Wanted, Responsible Citizenship."
6. To Clarence Francis, Chairman, General Food Corporation for his commencement address, University of St. Louis, May 24, 1949.
7. To Dr. Alex L. Hillman, Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon, Centennial Commencement Address, May 29, 1949, "Two Worlds 1920-1950,"
8. To George E. Sokolsky, for his address "Dignity and Liberty" at the 48th Commencement, Montana School of Mines, Butte, May 28, 1948.

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9. To Rep. Walter C. Ploeser of Missouri, for his Commencement address, "American Capitalism - Your Challenge," at Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont, June 7, 1948.
10. To Clarence Manion, Dean, College of Law, University of Notre Dame, for graduation address at Font Bonne College, St. Louis, Missouri, June 6, 1949.

Medals:

To Wm. R. McCreery, President, Sterling College, Sterling Kansas, for his address, "Freedom and Responsibility," May 29, 1949.

To Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones of Detroit, for his Commencement address at University of Arizona, May 25, 1949, "The American Dream."

To John Foster Dulles for his Commencement address, "The Meaning of Freedom," Union College, Schenectady, June 13, 1948.

To the Hon. Beauford H. Jester, Governor of Texas (posthumously) for his commencement address at the Texas State University for Negroes, Houston, May 30, 1949

To Admiral Ben Merrell, President Jones & Laughlin Corp., for his Commencement address "Can Do," at Rensselaer Poly Technic Institute, June 10, 1949.

To Dr. Arthur G. Coons, President, Occidental College, Los Angeles, for his Commencement address at Boise Senior College, June 3, 1949, "The Commonwealth of Learned Minds."

Best High School Commencement or Baccalaureate Addresses:

Cash Awards: (Top two listed above)

3. To Edward G. Marshall, Class of 1948, Las Vegas High School, Las Vegas, Nevada, "Frontiers of Opportunity."
4. To Barbara A. Brennan, Class of 1948, Gallitzin H. S., Gallitzin, Pa. "Will Democracy Survive?"
- 5.- 6. Co-awards: To Bob McHugh, Class of '49, Lewiston H.S., Lewiston, Idaho, "What Can We, The Class of '49, Do About It?"
To John Bengson, Class of '49, Lewiston H.S., Lewiston, Idaho, "What America's Heritage Had Done for Us."
7. To Albert Anderson, Class of '49, St. John's H.S. St. Johns, Arizona, "Valedictory Address."
8. To Carol Ann Maney, Class of '49, Nyack H.S., Nyack, New York, "Responsibilities Facing Young Americans."
9. To Sister Jean Dolores, O.P., of St. Agnes Academic School, College Point, New York for her graduation speech, "To the American Graduate of Today - Tomorrow's Moral Leaders."
10. To Douglas N. McClary, Olympia H.S., Olympia, Washington, "Better Men For A Better World."

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Medals:

To Cynthia Gochis, 3815 Oswego St. Pittsburgh, Pa. for her High School address, "Achievements of America."

To Ruth Gilmore Harris, Whitney, Texas for her High School address, "Uncle Sam,"

To Mell Williams, Leonia High School for his commencement address, "Privileges of a Democracy."

To Mr. F. J. Leary for his address to the graduating class of Abraham Lincoln H.S. Brooklyn, New York, June 28, 1949. "The Meaning of Democracy,"

To Wm. S. Vawters II, Class of '49, Congers High School, Congers, New York, for his Valedictory Address, June 27, 1949.

Best Sermons:Cash Awards: (Top two listed above)

3. To Rev. Joseph K. Drane, Dean, St. Joseph's College, Philadelphia, Pa., for his sermon, "The State and Self Reliance," delivered on station WCAU's Church of the Air, September 25, 1949.
4. To Dr. James W. Fifield, Jr., Minister, First Congregational Church of Los Angeles, for his sermon, "The Cross vs The Sickle."
5. To Clark R. Yost, Minister, First Methodist Church, West Frankfort, Ill., for his sermon, "Sowing and Reaping," delivered August 14, 1949.
6. To Dr. Paul J. Goodwin, Minister, First Presbyterian Church, San Jose, California for his sermon, "Can A Good Christian Be A 'Good' Communist?" delivered on Station KLOK's "Presbyterian Hour," July 24, 1949.
7. To Rev. Frank Veninga, for his sermon, "This Nation Under God," delivered on Independence Day, 1948, at the State Park Baptist Church, Peoria, Ill.
8. To Rev. Robert A. Allen, Olivet Presbyterian Church, Easton, Pa., for his sermon, "Security vs Freedom," delivered September 18, 1949.
9. To Rev. Edward Jay Manning, Gardner, Mass. for his sermon, "What Is a Minister?"
10. To Rev. Harry B. Schultheis, Pastor, The Boulevard Chapel, Sacramento, California, for his sermon, "The American Way of Life with Unsinkable Ships," delivered June 19, 1949 before the All California Boys State Camp of the American Legion.

Medals:

To Rev. S. Carson Wasson, The Presbyterian Church, Rye, N.Y., for his sermon, "What Makes A Nation Free?" delivered July 3, 1949.

To Rabbi Benjamin Friedman, for his sermon, "Freedom of Speech," delivered March 25, 1949 at The Temple Society of Concord, Syracuse, N.Y. and reprinted in General Electric's "Electronic News."

To James B. Clements, New Castle, Ind. for his "A Layman's Sermon on Freedom," delivered February 20, 1949 at the Redkey Methodist Church, Redkey, Indiana.

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Best Union Publications:*

Cash Awards: (Top two listed above)

3. To The Paper Maker, a monthly publication of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, A.F. of L., Albany, N.Y., Ed Wall, Editor.
4. To The International Laundry Worker, a monthly publication of the Laundry Workers' International Union A.F.ofL., Indianapolis, Ind., Sam J. Byers, Editor.
5. To Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Journal, a monthly publication of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, Washington, D.C. T. C. Carroll, Editor.

*Owing to the limited number of entries, the Awards Jury made only five awards in this category.

Best Company Employee Publications:

Cash Awards: (Top two listed above)

3. To "Republic Reports", a monthly publication of the Republic Steel Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio - William D. Martin, Editor.
4. To "Shop News," a monthly publication of the Heywood-Wakefield Company, Gardner, Mass. - John F. McManus, Editor.
5. To "The Orange Disc," a bimonthly publication of The Gulf Companies, Pittsburgh, Pa. - Donald C. White, Editor.
6. To "Pittsburgh People," a monthly publication of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. Norman L. Park, Editor.
7. To "The Arm-Co-operator," a monthly publication of the Armco Steel Corporation, Middletown, Ohio - Hugh W. Wright, Editor.
8. To "National News," a monthly publication of the National Supply Company, Torrance, California - Blanche Nagy, Editor.
9. To "Better Living," a bimonthly publication of E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., Wilmington, Del. - Thomas W. Stephenson, Editor.
10. To "Norris Nooz," a monthly publication of the Norris Stamping and Manufacturing Co., Los Angeles California - Norman M. Kellett, Editor.

Medals:

To "Folks," a monthly publication of General Motors Corporation, Detroit, Mich. - Milton Mumblow, Editor.

To "The Mullins Press," a publication of the Mullins Manufacturing Corporation, Salem, Ohio - John Weigand Editor.

To "The Atlantic Magazine," a monthly publication of the Atlantic Refining Company, Philadelphia, Pa. - George P. Hopkins, Editor.

To "Monthly Tour," a publication of the Thomas P. Pike Drilling Company, Los Angeles, California.

To "Prairie Farmer - WLS Round-Up," a monthly publication of station WLS, Chicago, Ill.

To "The Log," a monthly publication of the Champion Paper and Fibre Company, Hamilton, Ohio - Stewart Jones - Editor.

To "Sulphite Fibres," a publication of the Port Huron Sulphite & Paper Co., Port Huron, Michigan

To "The Lipton Link," a monthly publication of Thomas J. Lipton, Inc., Hoboken, N.J. - June Guncheon, Editor

Medal Awards for material nominated in the "Unclassified" Category went to the following individuals and organizations in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the objectives of the Awards Program.

To The Hon. Herbert Hoover, Ex-President of the United States, for his 75th birthday address, "Think of the Next Generation," at Stanford University, Aug. 10, 1949.

To The Hon. James F. Byrnes, former Secretary of State, for his Bi-Centennial Address at Washington and Lee University, June 18, 1949.

To The Hon. Robert A. Taft of Ohio for his speech before the Nat'l. Ass'n. of Life Underwriters, Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1949.

To The Hon. Charles Sawyer, Secretary of Commerce, for his address before the Iron & Steel Institute, May 26, 1949 entitled "Business and the American Way of Life."

To the American Heritage Foundation for its "Good Citizen" booklet.

To The Chicago Journal of Commerce for its complete listings of Communist Front Organizations.

To Fred M. Clark and Stanton Rimanoczy for their book, "How To Be Popular Though Conservative."

To The American Legion for its Americanism Commission Program.

To John De Benedette of Baltimore, unpublished article, "Freedom and Valley Forge."

To Rosa K. Eichelberger of Scholastic Magazine for their series of educational articles, "All Out For Democracy."

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To The Ethyl Corporation for its Americanism Training Program.

To Hotels Statler, Inc., for its illustrated booklet, "An American Adventure."

To The Industrial Information Institute of Ohio for its series of grade school books and pamphlets on community life.

To Sam Wood, Hollywood Producer (posthumously) for his Will providing that all heirs take an oath of loyalty to the U.S. before sharing in his estate.

To Radio City Music Hall for its Independence Day Stage Show, 1949.

To James H. Pinkin of the Texas Co., for his address before the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, March, 1949, "Is Our Freedom in Danger."

To The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce for its Poster Series on Taxation.

To The Servel Company for its Community Relations Advertising program.

To Mr. Opie L. Shelton, Manager of the Spartanburg, South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, for his talk on community self-reliance, July 6, 1949.

To The Revere Copper and Brass Co., for its illustrated Plant-City advertising series.

To The Small Business Economic Foundation for its poster series "It Could Happen Only in America."

To Swift and Company for its "Crede" program on Economic Education.

To John W. Taliferro, of Atlanta, Georgia, for his Foremens' Club presentation, "What is Freedom?"

To The Un-American Activities Committee of the House of Representatives, for its booklet, "100 Things You Should Know About Communism."

To The National Better Business Bureau for its School Program.

To Father James Keller, Director of the Christopher Movement.

Names of the recipients of the Freedoms Foundation Certificates of merit in the various categories will be subsequently announced in the hometowns of the winners.

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Mr. Kenneth D. Wells
Executive Vice President
Freedoms Foundation, Incorporated
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Wells:

Your letter of February 17, 1950, with enclosures, has been received and I sincerely appreciate your furnishing me the material you enclosed pertaining to the Freedoms Foundation, Incorporated.

The thoughtfulness of your associates and you in making arrangements to have data relating to the activities of your group furnished to the FBI is appreciated.

I want to thank you for your good wishes which you so generously expressed.

Sincerely yours,

N. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bureau file 62-90412 reflects previous correspondence and contact with Wells with reference to the Freedoms Foundation, Inc. He advised in prior letter that he is going to keep the Bureau advised of the Foundation's activities and it is noted that Wells advised when interviewed by Mr. L. B. Nichols that he was interested in having Mr. Hoover resign to manage the Foundation's affairs. He was informed that the Director would not leave the Bureau.

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VALLEY FORGE, (PENNA.) U. S. A.

"PRESERVING AND EXTENDING THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE"

February 17, 1950

The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Dept. of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you very much for your response of January 30th to my earlier letter.

The movement of totalitarian ideas in America has also touched us, and if we are able to make a substantial contribution towards an understanding of the fundamental basis of freedom in this way of life it will indeed be the greatest achievement of our lives.

I am enclosing several pieces of literature, including the new brochure outlining the Foundation's activities. We shall continue to follow the procedure of sending you, for your files, all materials produced by the Foundation and all reprints concerning us, so that it will be possible for you to have a quick rundown of our activities at all times.

It is my good fortune to have suggested this to our trustees, who have been in complete accord and have asked that everything relating to Foundation activity and the problems we have be transmitted to your office.

As you may know, we called upon the Philadelphia office of the Bureau for some aid a few weeks ago, after the ransacking of our property, and an agent came to visit us and discuss the matter. We hope our problems have come to an end, but if not we shall conduct ourselves as best we can, throughout whatever circumstances prevail.

Our most heartfelt wishes go to you. Much inspiration has come from you and continues to come to us. There will be no second opportunity if freedom is lost and we should follow the course of other nations in history.

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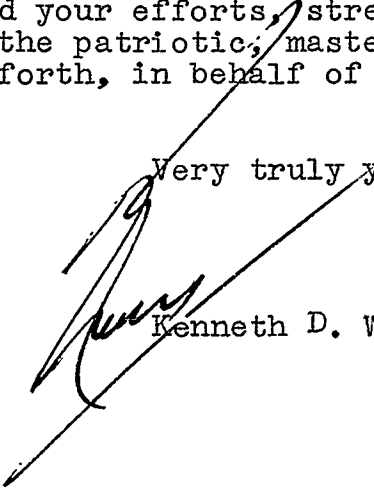
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Q. J. J.

May God undergird your efforts, strengthen your health and help you to continue the patriotic, masterful effort you have so continuously put forth, in behalf of freedom.

Very truly yours,

KDW:am



Kenneth D. Wells

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: November 1, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore

1 - Mr. J. G. Doegan
1 - Mr. J. V. Walsh

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF "AMERICANISM
AWARD" FOR NEW OLYMPIC HEAVYWEIGHT
BOXING CHAMPION, GEORGE EDWARD FOREMAN
(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE - RACIAL MATTERS)

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This recommends that contact be made with the Freedom's Foundation for the purpose of obtaining an award for Foreman. Memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, October 29, 1968, attached, approved by the Director, set out details concerning this recommendation. It was set forth in above memorandum that contact should be made with the Freedom's Foundation after Foreman's background was determined. This background investigation revealed the following:

George Edward Foreman, born January 10, 1949, Marshall, Texas, with residences at [redacted] and [redacted] Houston, Texas, graduated from elementary school in Houston and attended the E. O. Smith Junior High School at Houston from January, 1962, until March, 1965, when he dropped out. He was employed by Wald Transfer and Storage Company, Houston, Texas, during 1965, exact dates not indicated. He joined the Job Corps, Grant's Pass, Oregon, in August, 1965, and remained there until February, 1966, when he transferred to the Job Corps Center at Camp Parks, Pleasanton, California, where he completed electronics training in May, 1967, and received a high school equivalency diploma. After a period of time at home in Houston, he was employed by the Job Corps at Camp Parks as an avocation assistant on November 7, 1967, where his employment continues at present. Bureau indices negative. Credit and criminal checks negative with exception of arrest at Houston when twelve years old for breaking a window, with charge dismissed, and \$10.91 owed to Gordon Jewelers, Houston, on small credit account since 1965. He is described as quiet, personable, and highly regarded by Job Corps personnel. He received the first "Job Corps Award of Achievement" at Corps Headquarters, Washington, D. C., on October 31, 1968.

ACTION: If approved, that contact be made with appropriate officials of the Freedom's Foundation for the purpose of obtaining an "Americanism Award" for George Edward Foreman.

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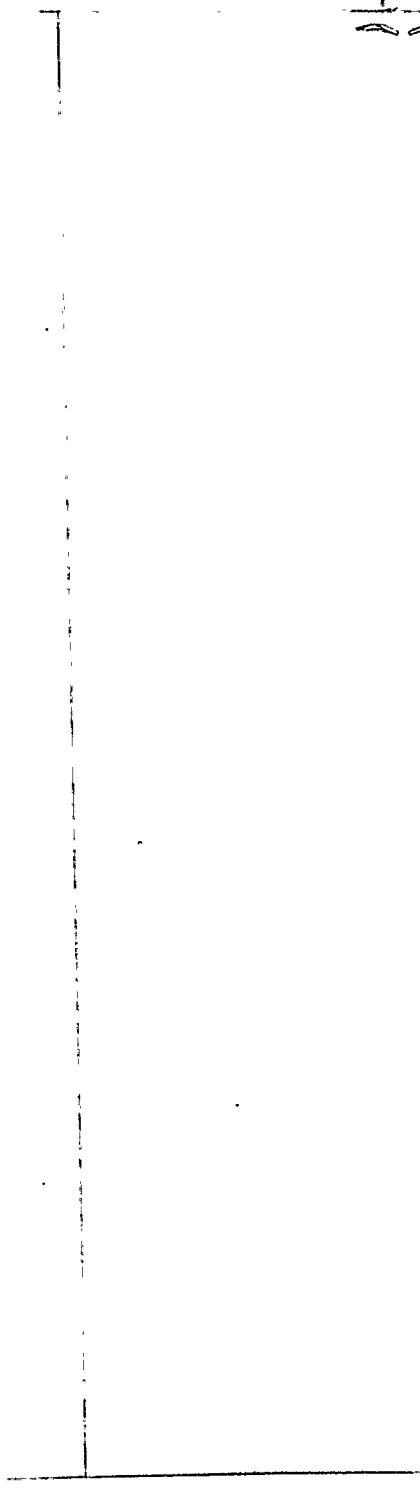
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ENCLOSURE

THE PURPOSE of FREEDOMS FOUNDATION, Inc.

To Build and Create an understanding of the spirit and philosophy of the Constitution and Bill of Rights and our bundle of indivisible political and economic freedoms inherent in the American Way of Life. This is an essential activity, not for lobbying . . .

To Inspire Love of Freedom and to support the spiritual unity born from the belief that man is a dignified human being created in the image of his Maker, and by that fact possessor of certain inalienable rights, and by that virtue, master rather than servant of his society. The preservation of liberty and freedom is everybody's responsibility and obligation . . .

To Inform and Enlighten the American people to a better understanding of their individual responsibility in this republic. The methods to inspire the American people in the spirit and philosophy of the Constitution and Bill of Rights shall be by awards of cash or other property to citizens regardless of their station in life, irrespective of color, creed, political or religious ideals or beliefs, be they worker, leader, teacher, preacher, or civil servant . . .

They Shall Be Rewarded on their record of achievement in preserving and extending the freedom philosophy of Americanism.

This program is non-political, non-commercial, non-sectarian and non-profit.

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Your School
Can Participate

and may receive national recognition for having developed effective programs and materials for teaching pupils the fundamental freedoms of the American Way of Life.

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION enlarged SCHOOL AWARDS PROGRAM

- Now Open to Every School in the United States
- Awards Fund Increased to \$60,000
- Program Closes July 31, 1950



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An Awards Program - Not a Contest
Full Details Inside.....

THE SCHOOL AWARDS PROGRAM

YOUR SCHOOL IS ELIGIBLE!

Every individual public, private and parochial school or school system in the United States is eligible. Entries will be divided into 5 categories based on enrollment.

YOUR MATERIAL IS ELIGIBLE!

Any program or material designed to teach your pupils the fundamental principles of the American Way of Life, prepared between July 1, 1948 and June 30, 1950, is eligible. It may be oral, written or visual — classroom or extra-curricular.

YOU CAN PARTICIPATE!

Simply mail the attached application form and such materials as you feel are necessary to explain your entry.

CLOSING DATE FOR MAILING APPLICATION!

Application form and accompanying material must be postmarked on or before July 31, 1950 to be eligible.

The \$60,000
SCHOOL AWARDS FUND
will be expended as follows:*

1. Each school which submits material will receive a Freedoms Foundation Certificate of Participation and Credo for wall display.
2. The 75 schools whose material is selected for honor recognition will be invited to choose one teacher and one pupil each, who have made the most effective contribution to their program, for expense-paid trips to Valley Forge. They will visit Valley Forge Park, General George Washington's Headquarters, Independence Hall in Philadelphia, and other historic sites.

*Bankers Trust Company of New York
is depository for the Awards Fund

3. The 10 school administrators receiving the top recognition for their entries, (two in each enrollment category), will be invited to Valley Forge at the Foundation's expense to choose the materials for a complete "Freedom Library" of books, films, pamphlets and other documents which explore and explain our priceless heritage of freedom.
4. The 75 honored schools each will be awarded one of these complete "Freedom Libraries" for use of faculty and students.

NOTE: Freedoms Foundation reserves the right to increase the number or amount of Awards, or to withdraw Awards if, in the opinion of the Foundation's Trustees, there are inadequate applications in any of the 5 enrollment categories to assure a broad basis for evaluation.

THE JUDGING PROCEDURE

ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE EVALUATED

— by a Judges Advisory Panel of ten eminent educators including Principals, Superintendents, and Deans and Professors Emeritus of leading teacher's colleges and universities.

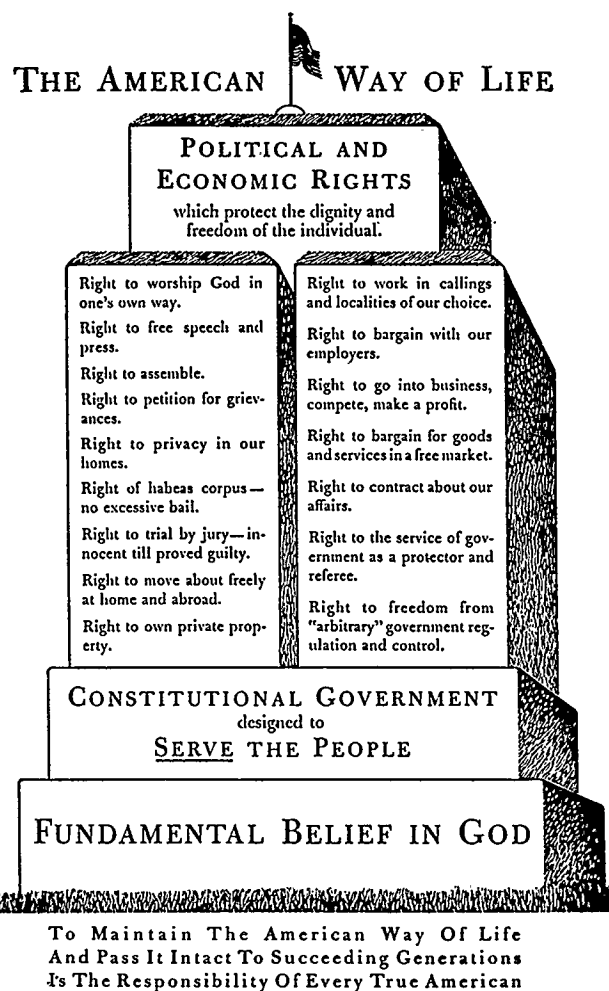
This panel will assemble at Freedoms Foundation Headquarters at Valley Forge in mid-summer to review and evaluate all entry material in advance of final judging.

Dr. Robert L. Johnson, President of Temple University, Philadelphia, is Chairman of the distinguished 21 member Awards Jury composed of Justices of State Supreme Courts, and elected national officials of Patriotic Societies and Service Clubs, who will gather at Valley Forge to select the Award recipients.

The entire evaluation and judging procedure will be supervised by the inde-

pendent certified public accounting firm of Lybrand, Ross Bros. and Montgomery.

The Credo of Freedoms Foundation, shown below, will be the sole basis of judging.



"What impresses me is that Freedoms Foundation has a positive program in behalf of Americanism, rather than against something. It's time for such a constructive approach."

MRS. THOMAS W. STREETER, President,
Nat'l Society of Colonial Dames of America

"As a humble citizen of this great nation I am inspired to see patriotic, unselfish men devoting their talents, their means and their efforts to an organization like Freedoms Foundation. I applaud its energies and its efforts toward the attainment of one single high and worthy aim; that is, that every individual shall understand and appreciate the value of individual liberty in this country."

THE HON. W. H. DUCKWORTH, Chief Justice,
Supreme Court of Georgia

"The Credo of Freedoms Foundation makes a profound impression. My compliments and congratulations go forth to Freedoms Foundation and to those associated with you for having seen the dangers lying before us and providing constructive action to meet them face to face. The American Way of Life must be preserved."

"Courage is the one attribute that is necessary, and I am satisfied you have it in abundance. And as our nation learns more and more of your purposes and intents, I feel support will be forthcoming from many sources still to be revealed."

J. BELMONT MOSSER
Immediate Past President
Kiwanis International

"The program of Freedoms Foundation is highly essential to America and to the preservation of our form of government. It is high time that we have here in America an organization that can lend power to the voice of every layman and of every official who speaks out for our American institutions, our American Constitution and our American Way of Life."

THE HON. GEORGE ROSSMAN, Associate Justice,
Supreme Court of Oregon

"Here in this spiritual temple of the greatest of all Americans you winners of these awards become marked as among America's disciples. You have issued your defiance to all who would destroy the American dream, to those who in this day and time are bringing America back again into crisis out of which she can emerge only through clear thinking, loyalty, courage and stamina. . . . I could not possibly conclude my part of this program without attempting to express my great sense of distinction and honor in having been invited to participate in this effort through which we can all help to preserve America, its freedoms and its way of life."

GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President,
Columbia University—Excerpt
from his address to Award Winners
November 21, 1949 at Valley Forge

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION, Inc.

Valley Forge, Penna.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL AWARD

Application of _____
(Name of School or School System in full)

Address _____

Total Enrollment _____

Suggested Check List

(Please List All Materials Enclosed)

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| 1. Typewritten Description of Program | () |
| 2. Bibliographical Outline of Study Materials | |
| a. Texts and Manuscripts | () |
| b. Visual and Audio Aids | () |
| c. Other _____ | () |
| _____ | |
| 3. Photographs | () |
| 4. Reports on Special Events | () |
| 5. Publicity and Clippings | () |
| 6. Other Material _____ | |
| _____ | |
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Programs and Material prepared
between July 1, 1948
and June 30, 1950 are eligible.

Signature of
Responsible Official _____

Address _____

All Entries Must Be Postmarked on or Before July 31, 1950

All material submitted
will be retained by
Freedoms Foundation.

Please, God, forbid the authority of any man to state: "My tongue is the law." When and if that becomes a fact America falls to the laws of the jungle. Let us keep the rights of freedom in America which, step by step, have been taken away in other countries.

There are many people in our country who have reached success. Many of them came here as immigrants because only under our Bill of Rights could they use their brains freely and their talents without fear.

BUT EVERYONE HERE OWNS A SHARE IN THE CONSTITUTION AND BILL OF RIGHTS ... EVERYBODY

IF WE FAIL to grasp the significance of what these pieces of paper, which you can see in the Library of Congress, really mean to all of us, then we are scheduled for the dust heap of fallen nations. We have failed miserably to live up to the liberty and the freedom that has been handed to us on a platter by our two-fisted God-fearing ancestors.

If there is a Godly way of life on earth, you have it.

Your right to escape controls and dictations. My right to make this statement. Your right to read it. Your right to throw it in the wastebasket.

Every single right you exercise from morning to night. Every safety you have ... all the night through, can be found in the Library of Congress.

THE ONLY ENEMIES YOU HAVE IN THE WHOLE WORLD ARE TWO IN NUMBER

One is the enemy who wants you to exchange your Americanism for some foreign "ism" and to take your liberty away from you by making this a planned economy, police-governed autocracy.

The other enemy is **YOU** ... too complacent ... too careless ... too indifferent ... to protect what you have.

Patrick Henry said, "Give me liberty or give me death!"

Or, is it easier to say: "Master, here I am. Put on the ball and chain. Enslave me. I am thy goods and chattel. I am nothing. You, the state, is all there is." Liberty isn't merely a heritage but a fresh conquest ... for every generation. We were once a weak nation having nothing but freedom and liberty. We were "short" on everything but the right to exercise human ambitions, our own initiative and enterprise.

But under our documents of freedom, we have become a beacon to the world. The right to enter America is now considered something like a passport to heaven ... by all who are *not* here.

Show Us!

Where on the face of this earth has there been a country or a form of government by which communism ... collectivism ... socialism ... has given the people more happiness, bigger pay-checks, less hours of work, more comforts, more luxuries, better foods, better entertainment and greater opportunity than given by America under the American system.

Show Us!

Not by arguments, dreams, blueprints or imaginary figures ... but the facts!

Show Us!

Give us concrete evidence. Prove it by example ... prove that any other system is better than ours.

Prove that the system, founded on our Constitution, gives less life, less liberty, less opportunity and less freedom, than any other system.

Without a single political purpose, without a single hasty charge, without pointing a single finger of scorn, at any other system ... let us review what we have ... appraise ... judge ... evaluate ... and **KNOW** ... what we have before we trade it for any other form of government or bow to any other as being **SUPERIOR TO OURS**.

Benjamin Hill stated: "The Constitution is my only client ... its preservation is the only fee I ask." That is my credo. I ask no fee for my effort to preserve freedoms for "we, the people."

The Objective of Freedoms Foundation is
to encourage and reward Americans
for their efforts to preserve and extend
the American Way of Life
under
The Constitution and The Bill of Rights

*This country belongs to
"we, the people."*

It will not remain so if neglected.

WHAT IS THE BILL OF RIGHTS SAYING TO "We, the People"

by

E. F. HUTTON

Chairman of Trustees

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION INC.

at Valley Forge, Pa.

Credo of Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge

THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE

POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS

which protect the dignity and
freedom of the individual.

Right to worship God in
one's own way.

Right to free speech and
press.

Right to assemble.

Right to petition for griev-
ances.

Right to privacy in our
homes.

Right of habeas corpus —
no excessive bail.

Right to trial by jury — in-
nocent till proved guilty.

Right to move about freely
at home and abroad.

Right to own private prop-
erty.

Right to work in callings
and localities of our choice.

Right to bargain with our
employers.

Right to go into business,
compete, make a profit.

Right to bargain for goods
and services in a free market.

Right to contract about our
affairs.

Right to the service of gov-
ernment as a protector and
referee.

Right to freedom from
"arbitrary" government reg-
ulation and control.

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT designed to SERVE THE PEOPLE

FUNDAMENTAL BELIEF IN GOD

To Maintain The American Way Of Life
And Pass It Intact To Succeeding Generations
Is The Responsibility Of Every True American

*This official Credo is the sole basis for judging all
Freedoms Foundation award programs.*

IT IS A POTENT SYMBOL of something that should be as dear to all Americans as life, itself. It carries a re-statement of our heritage to the peoples of the 48 states.

Everything that men and women have hoped, prayed and fought for since the dawn of history.

Why?

Because it all boils down to you—and is all about you.

Actually, that document is saying: What is Life without Liberty?

And the answer is echoed in your own soul . . . It is Slavery.

Our Bill of Rights was conceived and started with the Magna Carta granted by King John 732 years ago. Then in 1620, a band of Pilgrims, en route to America, made a compact, on board their frail ship . . . The Mayflower.

Then, in 1776, the great-grandchildren of early settlers signed, sealed and fought to make good a Declaration of Independence.

Then came that miracle called the U. S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. We are now living in a tough world!

Freedom is on the auction block in many lands. So, why all the "to-do" about Freedom? . . . Because we are in great danger of forgetting what we have and why we have it . . . That would be the first step toward the loss of freedom.

Our way of Life is not perfect. No one is perfect.

Our government is not perfect.

No labor union is perfect.

Our profit and loss and competitive system is not perfect. Nothing will ever reach perfection in any land in the entire world.

But America has spent 171 years developing the truest Republic on all of God's green earth in all known history.

We have established rules and regulations in which American institutions find perpetuity in constant modification and changes.

We have accorded to all such freedoms as man never before knew.

We have accomplished the highest standards of living . . . the greatest tolerance . . . materially and spiritually.

They are the steps in the ladder of the rise of man.

ISN'T THIS WHAT YOU WANT?

Freedom of worship . . . freedom of speech . . . freedom of action . . . opportunity to make progress . . . chance to expand . . . right to earn and save . . . right to vote . . . sanctity of home and family . . . right to work where and when you please . . . right to change jobs . . . without asking permission . . . right to live without control . . . over your thoughts . . . your beliefs . . . your actions? Don't you want the right to exercise HUMAN AMBITIONS?

You have them. But only . . . "we, the people" of America . . . have all of them . . . because of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

That's what we started with. Let us be sure we do not end by trading them . . . the most precious possessions ever had by any people anywhere.

Let not . . . "we, the people" . . . permit the change of our Declaration of INdependence into the Declaration of DEpendence.

All of our documents of freedoms are written and printed papers.

You can see these pieces of paper in the Library of Congress in Washington. They dignify your progress . . . and the progress of the whole world . . . from darkness to light . . . from slavery to freedom. You can see the Mayflower Compact. You can see the Declaration of Independence—you can see the Constitution . . . a charter of, and for, the government of a welded 13 states.

You can see and read your Bill of Rights . . . the breath of life . . . the very soul of the Constitution.

In 1791, our Constitution . . . and Bill of Rights . . . was the charter of freedom . . . for three million people living in 13 weak states.

We had no world industry . . . no world commerce . . . no world power.

We were a company of dangerous dreamers, so the foreign lands thought; we believed in the rights of man.

Kings and princes—emperors and despots either ridiculed or hated us.

From three millions of nobodies . . . with liberty, freedom and rights of human ambitions . . . and thirteen weak states, in no time flat we became top world power in less than 171 years.

Now we have only 7 per cent of the world's people . . . only 6 per cent of the world's land area . . . and yet we have 35 per cent of the world's railroads . . . 70 per cent of the world's telephones . . . 80 per cent of the world's automobiles . . . 66 per cent of the world's wealth . . . and more.

By mass production — the industrial "know how" — we have converted luxuries into staples within reach of the vast majority of our people. Such luxuries cannot even be found in foreign lands.

NOW, HOW DID WE GET ALL THIS? ARE WE SUPERIOR BEINGS? NOT AT ALL!

"We, The People," of America have no more brains, but liberty gave us the right to exercise our brains—no better souls nor bodies than other people.

Neither race, creed nor color has had anything to do with our getting what we have and being what we are.

We had the rights of HUMAN AMBITIONS. That made us what we are.

We have simply lived . . . under a system that gives us the rights, the privileges, the liberty and the freedom . . . that every man, woman and child should have.

We have these, because of the thoughts, the deeds, the plans and the progress of man.

There is no such thing in this country as the "common man." He is the most UNCOMMON of all. He is what he is and has what he has because he is an American citizen.

He has liberty.

When we, the people, lose that, we become not common men but common slaves! This so-called common man may be washing windows, cleaning streets, driving a truck or working in a coal mine. That does not make him common.

Why?

Because no one has told him he must accept such occupation—NOT YET. Our uncommon man represents 75 per cent of our jury system. Our uncommon man is our peer . . . when judging whether we are guilty or not, before the law.

The jury system has never been smeared or belittled. It has done a good job. Yes, there have been some errors in decisions but then nothing will ever reach perfection.

The uncommon man holds the fate of our nation in the palm of his hands. As he thinks . . . he votes . . . strikes . . . and works.

There are facts he should have before him—facts of our social, economic, political and public questions. Only industrial leadership can give him such facts. Some are doing it. More should be doing it.

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION

General Awards Program for

★ 1950 ★

OFFERING

\$100,000 IN CASH AWARDS
300 HONOR MEDALS • 200 CERTIFICATES OF MERIT



FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE is dedicated to the fundamental principle that Freedom belongs to *all* the people, and that *only* by the thoughts and acts of their everyday lives can the American people preserve and extend their Freedom.

To this end, Freedoms Foundation acts to encourage all citizens to "speak up for Freedom" and to reward them for so doing.

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FREEDOMS FOUNDATION, INC., Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

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Signature of person making nomination—if other than nominee

NAME

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STATE



Right we have an equal Responsibility
 -one is our Rights, the other is our Duty. We have the Right to be free only so
 others of their Rights. Abuse of Rights is one of the surest ways to lose them
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 Way of Life."

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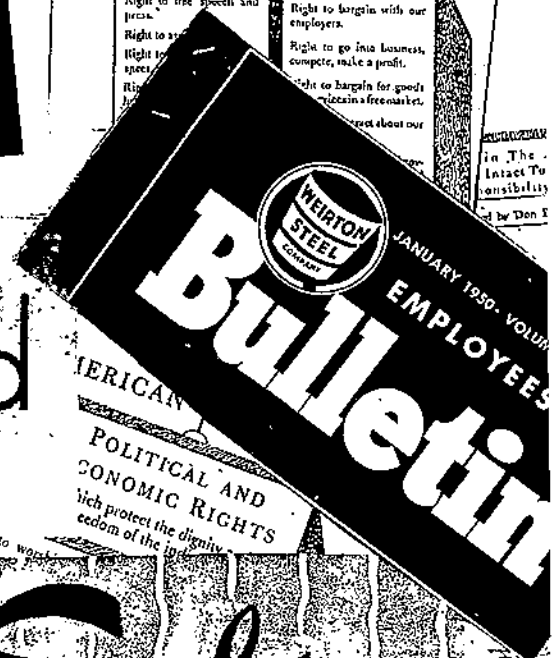
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The Credo of Freedoms Foundation, Inc. was first published in the March, 1949, issue of the Reader's Digest. Since then, this Credo — which is the sole basis for judging all Freedoms Foundation Awards Programs — has had a readership of well over 50,000,000 persons.

In addition to receiving wide publication in all kinds of internal and external house organs — a sampling of which is shown on this sheet — the Credo has been and is being reproduced in daily newspapers, consumer magazines, trade magazines, labor papers, news-letters... and in advertising campaigns, promotion pieces, television and newsreel sequences... on gummed stickers and as the feature of window displays.

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Each of these rights carries an obligation for all of us to see that our words and deeds support our belief in them.

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Mr. Kenneth D. Wells
Executive Vice President
Freedom Foundation Incorporated
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Wells:

Your letter dated June 16, 1950, with
enclosures, has been received and I do appreciate
your interest in forwarding the material concerning
Freedom Foundation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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VALLEY FORGE 2741

June 16, 1950

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am enclosing the new entry blanks
for Freedoms Foundation so that this will keep your file
on the Foundation up to date.

Most cordially,

Kenneth D. Wells
Executive Vice President

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MR. KEN WELLS
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
FREEDOMS FOUNDATION
600 SEAVIEW CORONA
DEL MAR, CALIFORNIA

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YOUR CORDIAL INVITATION ON BEHALF OF TRUSTEES AND NATIONAL
DIRECTORS OF FREEDOMS FOUNDATION DATED OCTOBER THIRD NINETEEN
FIFTY RECEIVED. REGRET PRIOR COMMITMENT ON OCTOBER TWENTY EIGHT
PREVENTS MY ACCEPTANCE. SINCERELY

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

cc - Philadelphia (with copy incoming)

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DIRECTORS OF FREEDOM'S FOUNDATION VALLEY FORGE PENN TO MAKE
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AWARDS PROGRAM AT VALLEY FORGE OCTOBER 28TH STOP SEVENTY
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VALLEY FORGE AT FOUNDATIONS EXPENSE IN RECOGNITION OF
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TEMPORARY ADDRESS 600 SEAVIEW CORONA DEL MAR CALIFORNIA
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cc Mr. Nichols
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SAC, San Diego

October 24, 1950

Director, FBI

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Letter of 10-13-50.

In accordance with your request, information contained in Bufiles pertaining to Kenneth D. Wells is herewith set forth.

In February, 1949, Kenneth D. Wells, who identified himself as Executive Vice President of Freedoms Foundation, Inc., Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, called at the Bureau and was referred to Assistant Director L. P. Nichols in my absence. Mr. Nichols talked to Wells personally at which time the latter related prospective plans with regard to the Freedoms Foundation, Inc.

The Foundation was described as an organization which would give annual awards to individuals for their contribution "to the American Way of Life." At the time of his visit to the Bureau Wells advised that he was interested in my resigning from the Bureau to manage the Foundation and he was informed by Mr. Nichols that I would not consider relinquishing my duties in the FBI. Mr. Nichols requested that Wells forward to the Bureau any literature about Freedoms Foundation.

Subsequently data was forwarded to the Bureau by Wells reflecting that the Freedoms Foundation had received considerable publicity in connection with its activities and on the occasion of the presentation of the 1949 citation General Dwight D. Eisenhower presided at the Valley Forge ceremonies. By letter dated June 16, 1950, Wells communicated with the Bureau and furnished additional information concerning Freedoms Foundation. According to his letterhead, Freedoms Foundation, Inc., was located at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

Background information in our files pertaining to one Kenneth D. Wells reflects an individual by that name applied for the position as Special Agent in January, 1941. The photograph appearing on his application form is identical to that published in a program distributed at meetings held at Harding College, Searcy, Arkansas, on March 5, 1949, under the auspices of "Freedom Forums." The investigation of his applicant was discontinued in view of a possible lawsuit brought up by a former employer who accused Wells of misappropriating \$450 in connection with his employment by a shoe company in Los Angeles. Files reflect this individual was born in Akron, Ohio, June 23, 1908, attended the University of Akron and then transferred to Northwestern University where he received a B.S. degree in Commerce in 1930.

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Memorandum to SAC, San Diego

10-24-50

For your information the statement made by Kenneth D. Wells as reported in your letter of October 13, 1950, concerning his personal friendship with Assistant Director Nichols is erroneous. Mr. Nichols met Wells on two occasions when the latter called at the Bureau. It is desired that you be most cautious and circumspect in connection with contacting Wells to obtain data he may possess concerning Communist Party affairs in your area.

NOTE: Data pertaining to Kenneth D. Wells is contained in Bufile 62-90412

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO

SUBJECT: KENNETH D. WELLS
MISCELLANEOUS

DATE: 10-13-50

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On October 9, 1950, [] Associated Farmers, Anaheim, California, whose identity should be retained in confidence advised that he had addressed a civic group at Newport Beach, California, on that date. After his speech which concerned Communism and Americanism, KENNETH D. WELLS, 600 Seaview Avenue, Corona Del Mar, California, approached him and requested [] to come to his home that afternoon to discuss the matter. [] endeavored to postpone the meeting, but accepted the invitation when WELLS exhibited a telegram dated October 4 or 5, 1950, at Washington, D. C. signed by the Director. [] was not permitted to see the contents of the telegram.

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At WELLS' home, [] was advised that WELLS was a personal friend of Assistant Director L. R. NICHOLS whom WELLS claimed had personally handled contacts with [] an identified Bureau Informant. WELLS further claimed that he was the one who had thought up the idea of the Freedoms Foundation, Incorporated. WELLS stated that he had taken an option on a run-down dairy farm at Valley Forge and that he thereafter contacted E. F. HUTTON, of E. F. HUTTON and Company, Investment Brokerage Firm in New York, who had advanced \$75,000 towards the project and others who had contributed to the project. WELLS exhibited literature of the Freedoms Foundation, Incorporated which carries his name as Executive Vice President of the organization.

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In the conversation, WELLS told [] that the Civilian Defense set up in this country was sadly deficient. He went on to state that the Russians had already set "D" day for the United States. He stated that it was Russia's plan to smuggle in bombs which would be set up in appropriate places in New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, which, he termed the three most important targets in that order and in Washington, D. C. The Government of the United States would then be informed by Russia that the bombs had been set up and would be detonated within 24, 48 or 72 hours, whatever the case might be, unless the United States capitulated completely to the Communists. WELLS told [] that under such circumstances, Orange County, being the nearest possible refuge, would have an immense group of people move in on it over night and that no plans had been made for such a migration.

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WELLS further told [] that Laguna Beach, California, is now a "very hot spot". He stated that Laguna Beach is now the National Headquarters of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. He stated that Laguna Beach should be closely watched for every meeting including even crocheting meetings between the fifth and twenty fifth of each month.

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There has been no indication that there is a chapter of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions in Laguna Beach, let alone that it is the National Headquarters of the Organization. There are several known Communists in Laguna Beach whose background, identity, and activities have been furnished to the Bureau in report form.

It is believed that WELLS should be interviewed in an effort to develop any information which he may have concerning Communist Party Affairs in Laguna Beach. It is requested that the Bureau furnish any available information concerning WELLS background, activities, and friendship with the Bureau etc., before he is contacted by this office. Pending a reply from the Bureau, no interview of WELLS will be conducted.

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Mr. Charles E. Stiles
Assistant Secretary and
Treasurer
Freedoms Foundation, Inc.
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Stiles:

Your letter dated February 14, 1951, with
enclosures, has been received. I appreciate the thoughts
which motivated your writing me in this regard.

Inasmuch as investigations such as you request
are not within FBI jurisdiction, it is not possible to
comply with your request.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC: Philadelphia, with copy of incoming.

CC: San Diego, with copy of incoming.

ATTENTION SACS: Correspondent enclosed descriptive material
concerning instant organization. No active investigation has
been conducted by the Bureau in this regard. Bureau files reflect
that Kenneth D. Wells, (continued on attached page)

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who identified himself as Executive Vice President of the Freedoms Foundation, Inc., of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, was an unsuccessful applicant for employment with the Bureau. Investigation was discontinued when information was uncovered to the effect that Wells had been accused by a former employer of misappropriating \$450 in connection with his employment by a shoe company in Los Angeles.

Instant foundation describes itself as an organization which would give annual awards to individuals for their contribution "to the American Way of Life." Wells has visited the Bureau on two occasions. On the basis of an interview conducted by Assistant Director Louis B. Nichols, Wells later made allegations that he was personally acquainted with Mr. Nichols. In view of this, the San Diego Office on 10-13-50 had made inquiry concerning Wells and was advised by memorandum dated 10-24-50 to be most circumspect in contacting Wells. The latter had offered to furnish information concerning Communist Party affairs in the San Diego area. San Diego file 62-0. (62-90412)

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VALLEY FORGE (PENNA.) U. S. A.

"PRESERVING AND EXTENDING THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE"

TELEPHONE

VALLEY FORGE 2741

February 14, 1951

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Chief
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We are continuing to the best of our ability to build and create an understanding of the spirit and philosophy of the Constitution and Bill of Rights and our bundle of indivisible political and economic freedoms inherent in the American Way of Life.

The right people are essential to do this work properly and we would like to request your department to perform a check on the enclosed list of employees who constitutes our entire staff.

We are also enclosing our latest materials on the things we have done to help maintain these freedoms.

Sincerely,

Charles E. Stiles

Charles E. Stiles
Asst Secy & Treas

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John Albert Biggs	1707 East 80th Street	Seattle, Wash.
Augusta Bindschusz		Valley Forge, Penna.
Joyce Elaine Brittain	Box 66	Valley Forge, Penna.
Beverly Carter	3737 Lancaster Avenue	Philadelphia, Penna.
Dan Romolo Coletti	756 South Ridgeley Drive	Los Angeles 36, Calif.
Robert Betham Cox	Barry Ave., Trooper RD#1	Norristown, Penna.
Enes Faulkner		Valley Forge, Penna.
Richard Harry Foltz		Valley Forge, Penna.
Henry W. Francis	P. O. Box 4	Valley Forge, Penna.
Cynthia Rosborough Garrison	One University Place	New York 3, New York
Claire Marie Horan	155 Main Street	Locust Gap, Penna.
Angeline Maine		Valley Forge, Penna.
Helenrae Mossie	Box 245	Phoenixville, Penna.
Edward W. Ray		Valley Forge, Penna.
Henry J. Roesch	5753 Courvill Road	Detroit, Mich.
Guy M. Rush	679 Irolo Street	Los Angeles, Calif.
Elizabeth Jane Sabol	316 Starr Street	Phoenixville, Penna.
William Sauhering, Jr.		Valley Forge, Penna.
W. Curtis Sawyer		Valley Forge, Penna.
Marianne Agnes Shanahan	636 Florence Terrace	Union, New Jersey
Charles E. Stiles	82 Second Avenue	Phoenixville, Penna.
Nelson Lee Towers	14 Lafayette Street	Greenwich, Conn.
Elizabeth Marie Ward		Valley Forge, Penna.
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Helen H. Westhoff	Midston House,	
	22 E. 38th Street	New York, New York
Lewis Earl Wilson	RD#2	Norristown, Penna.
Esther Harriet Wise	RD#2	Phoenixville, Penna.
Clyde Worman	Third St. & Barry Avenue	Trooper, Penna.
Helen Lucille Wydie		Valley Forge, Penna.

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FEBRUARY 21, 1951

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MR. KENNETH D. WELLS
EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT
FREEDOMS FOUNDATION, INC.
VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

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THANK YOU FOR LETTER DATED FEBRUARY SEVENTEEN AND ENCLOSURES. I
DEEPLY APPRECIATE INVITATION TO BE GUEST ON FEBRUARY TWENTY-TWO AND
TO BE WITH YOU IN OCTOBER NINETEEN FIFTY-ONE TO PRESENT THE
FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AWARDS AT VALLEY FORGE. IN VIEW OF UNUSUALLY
HEAVY PRESSURE ON MY OFFICIAL SCHEDULE, HAVE FOUND IT NECESSARY
TO ADOPT UNIFORM POLICY OF DECLINING ALL SUCH INVITATIONS. I
KNOW YOU WILL UNDERSTAND MY POSITION IN THIS REGARD.

SINCERELY

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

cc - Philadelphia

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Freedom's Foundation

INC.

VALLEY FORGE (PENNA) U. S. A.

"PRESERVING AND EXTENDING THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE"

TELEPHONE

VALLEY FORGE 2741

February 17, 1951

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

I am privileged to send you, before release to the public, a full resume of the awards presented by the Foundation in completion of the 1950 General Awards Program for your review and files. I am also enclosing a 1951 School Awards announcement and materials on the 1950 School Awards project.

It would be a real pleasure to have you as our guest on February 22nd, but knowing the many demands on your time and energy we have, in this critical year of American life, set aside all hope of having you personally present at our ceremonies.

Will you please consider this an official invitation coming by resolution of invitation from our Trustees and Directors to present the Foundation's complete awards in the 1951 School Awards Program at Valley Forge in October 1951. We will provide details of time and place as soon as they are known and do most respectfully and sincerely hope that the date will fall favorably on your schedule.

Sincerely,

Kenneth D. Wells
Executive Vice President

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Finally we are in a position to announce definitely the time and place of the public presentation of your Freedom's Foundation award.

Presentations will be made to you and other awardees at Old Supreme Court Chambers, Senate Wing, Capitol Building, on Friday, June 1st at 2:00 P. M.

We shall look forward to meeting you there. If, by any chance you will not be able to be present, will you advise us at the earliest possible opportunity and we shall mail your award to you subsequent to the June 1st presentation. Please mail all replies to our headquarters at Valley Forge.

EXPEDITE PROCESSING

Most cordially,

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W. C. "Tom" Sawyer
W. C. "Tom" Sawyer
Director of Awards Programs

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TIME---Friday, June 1st
2 P. M.

PLACE---Old Supreme Court Chambers
Senate Wing
Capitol Building

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MR. W. C. "TOM" SAWYER
DIRECTOR OF AWARDS PROGRAMS
FREEDOMS FOUNDATION, INC.
VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

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THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR LETTER MAY FOURTEEN. 'DEEPLY APPRECIATE
SERIAL INVITATION TO ATTEND FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AWARD

PRESENTATION ON JUNE ONE AND WOULD ENJOY BEING PRESENT. PREVIOUS
COMMITMENT WILL PRECLUDE MY HAVING THAT PLEASURE.

SINCERELY,

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Kenneth D. Wells Summary

cc: Philadelphia, with copy of incoming

NOTE: The Director has received several communications concerning awards to be made by Freedoms Foundations, Inc. which according to previous letters were to take place in October of 1951. Incoming is the first identifiable request to have the Director present for an assembly in June, 1951, and is the first to indicate that the Director is to be a recipient of one of the awards.

Bufiles reflect that Kenneth D. Wells who identified himself as Executive Vice President of the Freedoms Foundation, Inc., Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, was an unsuccessful applicant for employment with the Bureau. Investigation was discontinued when information was uncovered to the effect that Wells had been accused by a former employer of misappropriating \$450 in connection with his employment by a shoe company in Los Angeles.

Instant foundation describes itself as an organization which would give annual awards to individuals for their contribution "to the American Way of Life." Wells has visited the Bureau on two occasions. On the basis of an interview conducted by Assistant Director Louis B. Nichols, Wells later made allegations that he was personally acquainted with Mr. Nichols. In view of this, the San Diego Office on 10-13-50 had made inquiry concerning Wells and was advised by memorandum dated 10-24-50 to be most circumspect in contacting Wells. The latter had offered to furnish information concerning Communist Party affairs in the San Diego area. San Diego file 62-0 (62-90412) COPIES DESTROYED

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: May 22, 1951

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: FREEDOMS FOUNDATION INC.
VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA
RESEARCH

PURPOSE:

Summary

To set forth background concerning Freedoms Foundation Inc., Valley Forge, Pa., which group has requested the Director to be present at a meeting, 2:00 p.m., 6-1-51, in the Old Supreme Court Chambers, Senate Wing, Capitol Building, to receive an award. If the Director cannot be present the award will be mailed to him subsequent to 6-1-51.

BACKGROUND:

In a letter dated 7-6-49 Kenneth Dale Wells, Executive Vice-President of Freedoms Foundation Inc., set forth the following summary concerning his group: "It is a genuine effort to do a non-partisan, educational job, using a vehicle which has never been tried in this country, mainly inspiring the American people, whoever they are, wherever they may be, regardless of race, creed, color, or the cards they carry in their pockets, to really use their creative abilities and their personal articulation to sell and tell America's story. The activity indicates that it will inspire tens of thousands of inquiries for the awards and a great swelling volume of people who very cautiously and thoughtfully, but affirmatively, tell the story of our liberty and freedom."

An individual who is probably identical with Wells was an SA applicant in 1941. Investigation discontinued in view of a possible law suit brought by former employer. Wells, while handling the books of the Jayson Shoe Company, Los Angeles, California, appropriated \$450 for himself as a salary increase without permission from his employer who discharged him.

In February 1949 Wells called at the Bureau to see the Director and in the latter's absence spoke with you. He stated he was interested in having the Director resign from the Bureau to manage the Foundation. Wells was requested to submit some material concerning his group to the Bureau. Among material submitted was information to the effect that General Dwight D. Eisenhower presided at the 1949 ceremony.

Wells met you twice and subsequently began referring to you in correspondence as a personal friend. In 1950 he requested the Director to present the Foundation awards on 10-28-50. The Director declined. On 2-17-51 Wells requested the Director to be a guest at ceremonies

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Memorandum to Mr. Nichols

May 22, 1951

in Valley Forge, Pa., on 2-22-51 and to present the 1951 awards in October. The Director declined both by wire. (4)

Literature of the organization in Bufiles indicates that awards are given to individuals who exemplify the principles of the Foundation as set forth in Paragraph 1 under the caption Background. In 1949, awards were given for such things as best editorial, magazine article, radio program, motion picture, advertising campaign, cartoon strip, commencement address, sermon, publication, song, educational brochure, "recipe for freedom" and "outstanding judicial administration." ~~The latter award went to Judge Harold R. Medina.~~ (2)

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the above it is suggested that the attached telegram be sent declining the invitation to be present for the award presentation program 6-1-51. No comment is being made concerning the subsequent mailing of the award to be given to the Director as indicated in the incoming.

Attachment

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WASHINGTON PRESENTATIONS

Name	Title	Category
Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company Acacia Building 51 Louisiana Avenue, N.W. Washington, D. C.		Advertising Certificate of Merit
Allied Youth, Inc. W. Roy Breg, Exec. Sec'y 1709 M Street, N.W. Washington, D. C.		Comm. Prog. Boys and Girls Cash Award & Honor Medal
Armed Forces Information and Education Division Department of Defense Col. J. B. Lindsey, G. S. C. Washington, D. C.	"Armed Forces Talk" series	General Honor Medal
Armed Forces Information and Education Division OSD Washington, D. C.	"Communism (AFIF #5)"	16MM Film Cash Award & Honor Medal
Armed Forces Radio Services Of the Armed Forces Information & Education Division Washington, D. C.	"America is People"	Radio Program Cash Award & Honor Medal
Max W. Ball 1648 Foxhall Road, N.W. Washington, D. C.	"The Case of the Wooden Bowls"	Magazine Article Honor Medal
James Berryman Evening Star Washington, D. C.	"They Always Come Out on Top"	Single Cartoon Cash Award & Honor Medal
Herb Block Washington Post Washington, D. C.	"Down In Front"	Single Cartoon Honor Medal
Constantine Brown Columnist Washington Star Washington, D. C.	"Communist Aggression Fans Interest in Church"	Editorial Cash Award & Honor Medal
Civil Defense of Washington, D. C. Brig. Gen. Gordon R. Young, U. S. Army Engineer Commissioner Gov't of the Dist. of Columbia Executive Offices Washington, D. C.	Area Award	Civil Defense Honor Medal
Gibson M. Crockett Evening Star Washington, D. C.	"He'll Keep the Faith"	Single Cartoon Cash Award & Honor Medal
Dr. Joseph M. Dawson Exec. Director Baptist Joint Comm. on Public Affairs 1628 Sixteenth Street, N.W. Washington, D. C.	"Sanctifying the Secular"	Sermon Honor Medal

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Herbert Elliston, Editor
The Washington Post
Washington, D. C.

"The Context of Our Times"

Public Address
Certificate
of Merit

Rear Admiral Wm. R. Furlong
U. S. N. (Retired)
The Military Order of World Wars
1700 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Statement before Foreign
Relations Committee--U.S.
Senate.

General
Honor Medal

Rev. Hunter Guthrie, S. J.
President
Georgetown University
Washington, D. C.

"The Sacred Fetish of Academic
Freedom."

Coll. Comm.
Cash Award &
Honor Medal

Rev. Frederick Brown Harris
Chaplain
U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C.

"Are You an American"

Sermon
Cash Award &
Honor Medal

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

"Foe to Freedom"

Magazine Article
Cash Award &
Honor Medal

Hon. Eric Johnston
Office of Economic Stabilization
Washington, D. C.

"We Are All In Business Together"

Magazine Article
Honor Medal

David Lawrence
U. S. News & World Report
Washington, D. C.

"Educating the Educated"

Editorial
Cash Award &
Honor Medal

Hon. Edward Martin
U. S. Senator
U. S. Senate Office Building
Room 260
Washington, D. C.

Untitled--before Amen
Corner Group Dinner

Public Address
Honor Medal

Hon. J. Howard McGrath
U. S. Attorney General
Washington, D. C.

Untitled Address

Coll. Comm.
Cash Award &
Honor Medal

Leo McGreevy
826-20th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Poem, "Our Fighting Men"

General
Certificate
of Merit

William Montgomery, President
Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Company
51 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

"If Communism Prevails"

Public Address
Honor Medal

Dr. Harold G. Moulton, President
Brookings Institute
722 Jackson Place
Washington, D. C.

"The Abundance Within Our Grasp"

Magazine Article
Honor Medal

Hon. Karl E. Mundt
U. S. Senator
U. S. Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

"We Can Give The World A Vision
of America"

Magazine Article
Cash Award &
Honor Medal

National Geographic Magazine (Frederick G. Vosburg) Washington, D. C.	"Japan Tries Freedom's Road"	Magazine Article Honor Medal.
National Republic Magazine 511-Eleventh Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.	"Communist Tactics in Lecture Hall"	Magazine Article Cash Award & Honor Medal
Edwin G. Nourse Old State Department Building Washington, D. C.	"Today's Economic Challenge"	Public Address Honor Medal
Donald R. Richberg 815 Fifteenth Street, N.W. Washington, D. C.	"What Is A Fair Deal"	Public Address. Honor Medal
Frederic Solomon 3132 Sixteenth Street, N.W. Washington, D. C.	Essay, "If We Would Keep Our Freedom"	General Honor Medal
Hon. Margaret Chase Smith U. S. Senator U. S. Senate Office Building Washington, D. C.	"The Growing Confusion" (before U. S. Senate)	Public Address Honor Medal
Southern Railway System Southern Railway Building Ernest E. Norris, President Washington, D. C.	Regional	Advertising Honor Medal
Rev. Russell C. Stroup Georgetown Presbyterian Church 3121 P Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.	"What the Bible Teaches About Freedom"	Sermon Cash Award & Honor Medal
"Ties" Southern Railway System McPherson Square (B. E. Young, Editor) Washington, D. C.		Company Emp. Pub. Honor Medal
U. S. News & World Report 24th & N Streets, N. W. Washington, D. C.	"A Woman Speaks Her Mind" (by Mrs. Eliz. Whitfield McKay)	Magazine Article Honor Medal
U. S. News & World Report 24th & N Streets, N. W. (Jan J. Erteszek) Washington, D. C.	"Counter Crusade Against Communism"	Magazine Article Honor Medal
Frederick G. Vosburg National Geographic Magazine Washington, D. C.	"Japan Tries Freedom's Road"	Magazine Article Honor Medal
Frank Waldrop Times-Herald Washington, D. C.	"Age of What Faith"	Editorial Honor Medal

James Russell Wiggins
Managing Editor
The Washington Post
Washington, D. C.

"The Press and the Peace"
(at Univ. of Minn.)

Public Address
Certificate
of Merit

B. E. Young, Editor
"Ties"
Southern Railway System
McPherson Square
Washington, D. C.

Company Emp. Pub.
Honor Medal

Mr. Sidney Shalett
1617 Tuckerman Street
Washington, D. C.

"The Trial of Eleven Communists"

Magazine Article
Honor Medal

General Federation of Women's Clubs "This Land Is Mine"
1734 N Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Radio Program
Honor Medal

Immigration & Naturalization Service "A Welcome to
Washington, D. C. Citizenship, U.S.A."

General
Honor Medal

Commission on American Citizenship "Good Citizens"
Catholic University of America
Washington, D. C.

General
Certificate
of Merit

Chamber of Commerce of U. S. Activities promoting understanding
1615 H Street, N. W. of American economic system.
Washington, D. C.

General
Honor Medal

National Council of Catholic Men "Operation Survival"
1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Radio Program
Honor Medal

National Council for Community
Development
205 Commonwealth Building
1625 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Comm. Prog.
Men & Women
Cash Award &
Honor Medal

*Alexander S. Lipsett
International Labor News Service
1003 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

"The Menace Within"

General
Cash Award &
Honor Medal

*Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S.
1026 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Comm. Prog.
Men & Women
Cash Award &
Honor Medal

*General Dwight D. Eisenhower
Department of Defense
Washington, D. C.

"Only an Informed Public Opinion
can Win the Peace"

Public Address
Cash Award &
Honor Medal

*Hon. Angus Ward
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Devotion to duty and defense
of democratic ideals.

General
Cash Award &
Honor Medal

*AWARDS PRESENTED AT VALLEY FORGE

Gerald W. Johnson 1310 Bolton Street Baltimore 17, Maryland	"Not To Be Taken For Granted"	Magazine Article Certificate of Merit.
Robert S. Maslin, President W F B R Broadcasting Station Baltimore, Maryland	"America Speaks"	Radio Program Cash Award & Honor Medal
Richard Yardley Baltimore Sun Baltimore, Maryland	"Another Language"	Single Cartoon Honor Medal
Commander Clay A. Boland Pook Hill Apartments Bethesda 14, Maryland	"I Like It Here" (Song)	General Honor Medal
Potomac Edison Company Donald D. Hoover, President Hagerstown, Maryland	Regional	Advertising Honor Medal
Maryland Civil Defense Agency David G. McIntosh, III Director of Civil Defense Pikesville, Maryland	State Award	Civil Defense Honor Medal
*American Oil Company Box 507 Baltimore, Maryland	"Carnegie Hall"	Radio Program Honor Medal
#American Oil Company H. C. Smith, President Box 507 Baltimore, Maryland	National	Advertising Cash Award & Honor Medal
&F. Van Wyck Mason Riderwood Maryland	"Valley Forge--A Christmas Story"	General Cash Award & Honor Medal
Wheeler McMillen Editor-in-Chief Pathfinder Magazine 1323 M Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.	"Along the American Way"	Magazine Article Cash Award & Honor Medal
Pathfinder Magazine 1323 M Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.	"Along The American Way"	Magazine Article Cash Award & Honor Medal
Washington Evening Star Benjamin M. McKelway, Editor Washington, D. C.	"We Can Give the World a Vision of America" (by Karl E. Mundt)	Magazine Article Honor Medal

*AWARD PRESENTED AT NEW YORK

#AWARD PRESENTED AT PHILADELPHIA

&AWARD PRESENTED AT VALLEY FORGE

Program

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Vice President, Freedoms Foundation

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Pastor, Georgetown Presbyterian Church

"Sanctifying the Secular" DR. JOSEPH M. DAWSON
Executive Director, Baptist Joint Commission on Public Affairs

"Are You An American" REV. FREDERICK BROWN HARRIS
Chaplain, United States Senate

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		DR. JOHN ROBBINS HART <i>Rector, Washington Memorial Chapel and Director, Freedoms Foundation</i>



Freedoms Foundation Awards

Name	Category
ACACIA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Washington, D. C.	<i>Advertising</i> Certificate of Merit
ALLIED YOUTH, INC. W. Roy Breg, Exec. Sec'y. Washington, D. C.	<i>Comm. Program</i> Cash Award and Honor Medal
ARMED FORCES INFORMATION AND EDUCATION DIVISION Department of Defense Col. J. B. Lindsey, G. S. C. Washington, D. C.	<i>General</i> Honor Medal
ARMED FORCES INFORMATION AND EDUCATION DIVISION OSD Washington, D. C.	<i>16 MM Film</i> Cash Award and Honor Medal
ARMED FORCES RADIO SERVICES OF THE ARMED FORCES Information and Education Division Washington, D. C.	<i>Radio Program</i> Cash Award and Honor Medal
MAX W. BALL Washington, D. C.	<i>Magazine Article</i> Honor Medal
JAMES BERRYMAN Evening Star Washington, D. C.	<i>Single Cartoons</i> Cash Award and Honor Medal
HERB BLOCK Washington Post Washington, D. C.	<i>Single Cartoons</i> Honor Medal
CONSTANTINE BROWN Evening Star Washington, D. C.	<i>Editorial</i> Cash Award and Honor Medal
CIVIL DEFENSE OF WASHINGTON, D. C. Brig. Gen. Gordon R. Young, U. S. Army Engineer Commissioner Washington, D. C.	<i>Civil Defense</i> Honor Medal

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JUNE 1, 1951

2:00 P. M.

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Name	Category
Southern Railway System B. E. Young, Editor Washington, D. C.	<i>Company Emp. Pub.</i> Honor Medal
U. S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT Washington, D. C.	<i>Magazine Article</i> Honor Medal
U. S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT (Jan. J. Erteszsek) Washington, D. C.	<i>Magazine Article</i> Honor Medal
FREDERICK G. VOSBURG National Geographic Magazine Washington, D. C.	<i>Magazine Article</i> Honor Medal
FRANK WALDROP Times-Herald Washington, D. C.	<i>Editorial</i> Honor Medal
JAMES RUSSELL WIGGINS Managing Editor The Washington Post Washington, D. C.	<i>Public Address</i> Certificate of Merit
B. E. YOUNG, Editor "Ties" Southern Railway System Washington, D. C.	<i>Company Emp. Pub.</i> Honor Medal
SIDNEY SHALETT Washington, D. C.	<i>Magazine Article</i> Honor Medal
GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS Washington, D. C.	<i>Radio Program</i> Honor Medal
IMMIGRATION & NATURALIZATION SERVICE Washington, D. C.	<i>General</i> Honor Medal
COMMISSION ON AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP Catholic University of America Washington, D. C.	<i>General</i> Certificate of Merit
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF U. S. Washington, D. C.	<i>General</i> Honor Medal
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC MEN Washington, D. C.	<i>Radio Program</i> Honor Medal
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Washington, D. C.	<i>Comm. Prog.</i> Men and Women Cash Award and Honor Medal
*ALEXANDER S. LIPSETT International Labor News Service Washington, D. C.	<i>General</i> Cash Award and Honor Medal
*VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S. Washington, D. C.	<i>Comm. Prog.</i> Men and Women Cash Award and Honor Medal
*GENERAL DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER Department of Defense Washington, D. C.	<i>Public Address</i> Cash Award and Honor Medal
*HON ANGUS WARD Department of State Washington, D. C.	<i>General</i> Cash Award and Honor Medal
GERALD W. JOHNSON Baltimore, Maryland	<i>Magazine Article</i> Certificate of Merit
ROBERT S. MASLIN, President W F B R Broadcasting Station Baltimore, Maryland	<i>Radio Program</i> Cash Award and Honor Medal
RICHARD YARDLEY Baltimore Sun Baltimore, Maryland	<i>Single Cartoon</i> Honor Medal
POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY Donald D. Hoover, President Hagerstown, Maryland	<i>Advertising</i> Honor Medal

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COMMANDER CLAY A. BOLAND Bethesda, Maryland	General Honor Medal
MARYLAND CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY David G. McIntosh, III Director of Civil Defense Pikesville, Maryland	Civil Defense Honor Medal
†AMERICAN OIL COMPANY Baltimore, Maryland	Radio Program Honor Medal
†AMERICAN OIL COMPANY H. C. Smith, President Baltimore, Maryland	Advertising Cash Award and Honor Medal
*F. VAN WYCK MASON Riderwood, Maryland	General Cash Award and Honor Medal
WHEELER MCMILLEN Editor-in-Chief Pathfinder Magazine Washington, D. C.	Magazine Article Cash Award and Honor Medal
PATHFINDER MAGAZINE Washington, D. C.	Magazine Article Honor Medal
WASHINGTON EVENING STAR Benjamin M. McKelway, Editor Washington, D. C.	Magazine Article Honor Medal

* Award Presented at Valley Forge, February 22nd.

† Award Presented at Philadelphia

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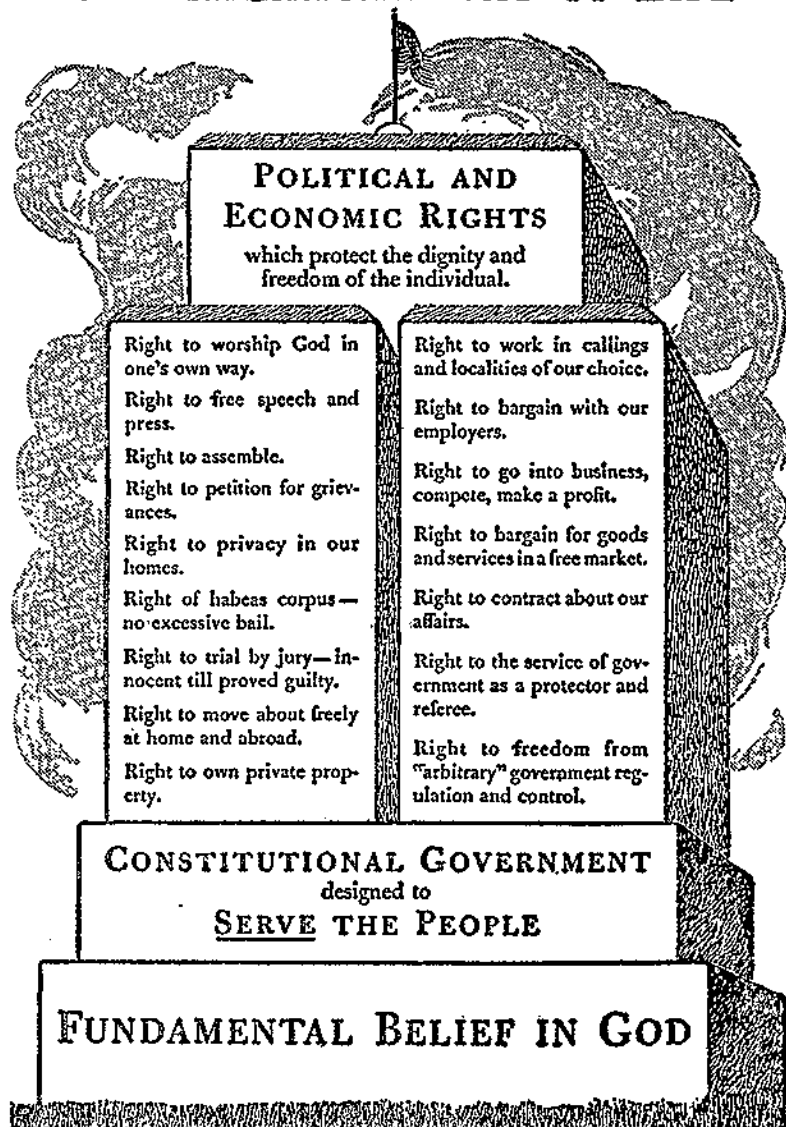
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Credo of Freedoms Foundations, Valley Forge

THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE



To Maintain The American Way Of Life
And Pass It Intact To Succeeding Generations
Is The Responsibility Of Every True American

*This official Credo is the sole basis for judging all
Freedoms Foundation award programs.*

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Mr. Kenneth D. Wells
President
Freedoms Foundation, Inc.
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Wells:

I wanted you to know how deeply I appreciate the award of the Freedoms Foundation, along with your commendatory references at the time of its presentation.

Unfortunately, my absence from the city prevented me from attending personally; however, Mr. Nichols has advised me in detail regarding the proceedings.

With best wishes and kind regards,

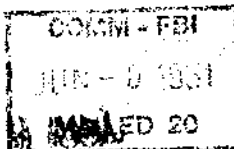
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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 FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

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On June 1, W. C. Sawyer who is the Vice President of the Freedom Foundation called to inquire if somebody could stand in for the Director at the Old Supreme Court Building on Friday afternoon and receive the Director's award since the Director was out of town. After discussing the matter with you, I attended the services.

They made something like fifty awards. I am attaching a list of the award winners. The Attorney General was given a medal and a cash award which was accepted by Solicitor General Perlman.

In accepting the Director's award, I pointed out that it was a pleasure on behalf of the Director to accept this award, that his absence from the city prevented the Director's presence and he had asked me to express to the Foundation his appreciation for this recognition.

A letter is attached to the President of the Foundation, Mr. Kenneth D. Wells.

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CC: Mr. Jones

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Mr. Kenneth D. Wells
President
Freedom Foundation, Inc.
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Wells:

Upon my return to the city your letter of
June 7, 1951, with enclosures, addressed to Assistant
Director Louis B. Nichols, was brought to my
attention.

It was indeed thoughtful of you to forward
this material and Mr. Nichols and I have reviewed it
with interest.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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"PRESERVING AND EXTENDING THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE"

June 7, 1951

TELEPHONE

VALLEY FORGE 2741

Mr. Nichols
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Nichols:

It is a privilege to send you full details
on the Foundation's work up to date including a new
financial statement by our auditors and a full list of
the membership of our entire staff.

It was a happy experience to meet you again
at the gathering in the Capitol last Friday.

Most cordial regards,

Kenneth D. Wells
President

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FOE TO FREEDOM

by

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

The world, in this mid-Twentieth Century year, lies ajar as vast ideological streams cut deep furrows through the hearts of men and souls of nations. In fact, modern day society presents a paradox, a tragic paradox: at the very time when the world should be more unified, more able, through enlightened knowledge and reason, to live in peace and harmony, it is in reality more deeply divided and hostile than ever before. While the airplane has shrunk mileages from months and days to hours and minutes, the distance from Moscow to London, from Peiping to Washington grows longer and longer. The vile brew of Communism, stirred by evil men, is repealing the progress of history and steering large areas of humanity onto the shoals of slavery and death.

This fact, horrible but true, emerges: Communism, a brutal, godless, materialistic way of life which would ruthlessly destroy the values and ideals we cherish, has made appalling advances. Within a generation Communism has catapulted from a small, militant underground coterie into a world-wide conspiracy, already embracing one-third of the earth's population, and knocking, in most literal terms, on countless other doors. Communism is a deadly menace; a scourge which threatens the very existence of Western civilization. It has altered the orderly progress of history, deflected men's hopes for a better world--whether permanently or temporarily depends, in large measure, upon the people of America, upon you and me. We must win this battle, for the alternative to victory is the erasure of freedom, perhaps forever, from the parchment of time.

Just what does Communism mean? Some individuals, unfortunately, would lead us to believe that Communism is a bewildering fantasia, a glittering masterpiece of human ingenuity and talent which should not be analyzed, but accepted; not criticized, but admired. Communism, they say, is a doctrine of salvation, propelled by destiny and given human manifestation only through specially designated prophets, Lenin, Stalin, Marx. "Enlightened people," they reason, will adhere to its tenets. To do otherwise is to fight the inevitable.

This philosophy is symptomatic of some of the intellectual confusion which exists today in America concerning Communism. Communism is not "intellectually untouchable", or "a philosophy to be admired only". Rather, to understand Communism fully, it must be most carefully analyzed and dissected, studied and examined. The dupe of Communism lies in its ideological glitter, its faraway allure. The very moment Communism is observed at close hand, the

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"radiant skin" changes and the wrinkles of hate, hypocrisy, and terror appear. And the more closely we observe the actual workings of Communism--the zigs and zags, the retreats and maneuvers, the bitter discrepancy between word and deed--the more quickly we will learn its true meaning. Communism viewed under the microscope of free inquiry is a frightening picture of moral depravity, intellectual sterility and spiritual futility.

Communism, most simply defined, is terror--brutal terror over the minds, souls and bodies of men and women. The individual is but a petal to be plucked from the stem of life and then tossed aside to wither and die. The state is omnipotent, defining the opinions, conduct and actions of the people. Behind the state stands a ruling clique, all-powerful, responsible only to itself. Communism is age-old tyranny, painted with Twentieth Century slogans and catchwords. Individuals subjected to the treadmill of Communism have lost the inherent glories of freedom: the right of free speech, a free press, the free exercise of religious convictions. These are the sinews of strength in a free society, molding the personalities of independent thinking men and women. But not under Communism, destroyer of these democratic freedoms. The secret police, the concentration camp, the blood purges--these are the flags of Communism, flags which are waving on high today in many places in the world.

Communist society has room for but one thing--Communism. Everything else is suppressed. Free thought, independent reasoning, the free interplay of ideas--these cannot be tolerated. The people must think what the dominant minority wants them to think. Not only that, but everybody must think the same thing. To allow for honest differences of opinion, various shades of belief, or disbelief itself, is to toll the bell of rebellion. The dissenter, even though the dissent be small, is brought to task. "Why," he is asked, "can you believe that when the Party says the truth is this?" The answer can only be, "I was wrong. I recant. The Party is right." To do otherwise results in drastic action, ending in the stench of an underground prison cell or on the bleak tundra of the Siberian steppes. Dissent, the lifeblood of Western democracy, is an odious outcast in the Communist world.

To be always "right", that is, to be doing exactly what the Party approves of at that moment, is an extremely difficult--and hazardous--job. The party line shifts, day by day, according to the prevailing wind. Today East is East; tomorrow East is West; the day after tomorrow East is South. Why? Because the Party says so. If the citizen happens to say something today, unaware that the Party line has shifted during the night, he will find himself, most embarrassingly, out upon an ideological limb. Then he must either, most humbly and obediently, climb back on the main trunk or find the limb sawed off underneath him by the "protectors of the state"--the very men who yesterday were his bosom friends.

Communism makes for standardized personalities, intellectual robots dancing the current party tunes. Independent and creative thinking is too great a risk; service and mercy to a fellow human unthinkable. That man whom you are helping might be an "enemy of the state!" If you help him--why, you too must be an enemy. Love and kindness under Communism is wasted emotion: you need all your time to keep abreast of your own duties. To help another is merely to handicap

yourself. Communism is a merciless doctrine, stained with the fingers of callousness, cruelty and disdain. The Christian values, love, tolerance and justice, which have leavened the great personalities and deeds of Western society, are not present. Hate, hypocrisy and deceit bind the community, numbing the heart and freezing the soul. A bleak world, desolate, wayward and cold, is the world of Communism.

An organization like the Elks, an organization dedicated to giving validity and strength to the concepts of Christian living, could not exist under Communism--not for one minute. The spirit of the Elks runs directly contrary to every tenet of Communism. To assist the individual, to make his life more worthwhile and through him to strengthen the community and the nation--these motives underlying the Elks would destroy the teachings of Marx and Lenin. The Elks desire the citizen to become more rich spiritually, for thereby he can contribute the most to society; the Communists desire to mold the citizen according to their own dictates and make him contribute what they think he should. The Elks believe that the spirit of service and helpfulness is the eternal tie which binds men together; the Communists believe that unmitigated loyalty, shaped on the anvil of Party doctrine, is the ultimate test of human aspiration.

This picture of the Communist world is not, most unfortunately, theoretical or suppositional. Communism is today in militant action. Countries, once proud of their traditions of freedom and courage, have succumbed, either from internal subversion or outside force, to the Marxist-Leninist juggernaut. Today free; tomorrow lost. Once struck by the mailed fist of Communist tyranny, these peoples, like a drowning man, sink beneath the surface. A few bubbles may later ripple over the surface, marking the spot of death, but then all is quiet. The "Iron Curtain" has closed over them.

The Communist threat is present within our own nation. The American representatives of this vast criminal conspiracy today stand ready throughout the country to fulfill the orders of Moscow. They desire passionately to extinguish our democratic liberties, to trample the Constitution under booted feet. These men and women work hard, day and night, to steal our liberties, to erect in this nation a Soviet America, an America which would be subservient to the Red Hitler of the Kremlin. They are dreaming of the day when they, as American Communists, will take over the Government and install themselves in power as the ruling masters.

The American Communists are well-organized and disciplined. National Headquarters is located in New York City and from there Communist activity, both open and undercover, is controlled. The basic unit of the Communist Party is known as a "club". For security reasons the Communist Party has further subdivided these clubs into groups of three to five members. These clubs may be "neighborhood clubs" comprising members from a certain residential or geographical area, or "shop club", whereby Party members in a certain manufacturing or industrial plant form their own unit. A number of clubs form a section. The sections, in turn, are organized into city, county, state and district organizations, all operating under national headquarters. Of course,

the organizational setup will vary, depending on the density of membership, the nature of the geographical distribution, and availability of meeting places. But, in essence, the Communist Party can be likened to a pyramid--a broad base of "clubs" tapering up through national headquarters in New York to the towers of the Russian Kremlin.

The Communists know that actual numbers is not the controlling key of the situation, but power is. For that reason the Communists are interested in infiltrating into the most vital industries of the nation--steel, automobile, coal, rubber. One member in a strategic location is worth ten members elsewhere. He is in a position to wreak, if the situation arose, great industrial damage to our economy. Not only that, but a Communist once in a vital spot can, through his influence, help another Communist gain employment there. It is the old story of once a rat comes into the house through a hole in the floor, another rat is sure to follow.

The Communist Party in the United States is a faithful adherent of the Moscow line. When the Kremlin trumpet sounds, the American stooges echo and re-echo the tune. They make worshipful obedience to the Master on High. If, by chance, they make a false step, and sound the wrong tune, they must recant--a grave error, an unpardonable breach of discipline which cannot be tolerated. Not only must this error never be committed again but the erring comrade must be "re-educated", which means, in Communist terminology, that the Party members must be better indoctrinated, especially in the art of agility, of landing at all times on the platform of the current party line.

The hand of Moscow extends across the seas into the very bosom of America. The masters of the Kremlin exercise a bitter discipline over the minds of every Party member in the United States. And behind each Party member stand ten other individuals, ready at a moment's notice to do the bidding of Moscow. This group represents a vast army of treason within our borders; a fifth column of tremendously serious potentialities.

A realistic appraisal of the Communist picture should not be disheartening. The Communists desire nothing more than to rule us, to make us believe that, regardless of what we do, we are lost. The inevitability of history, they say, is digging the tomb of Western civilization. This philosophy is wrong--absolutely wrong. It deadens our initiative and weakens our resolve. In fact, a clear, cool, levelheaded analysis of Communism will do much to strengthen our resistance. We find that Communism, though a mortal menace, carries within itself the seeds of its own destruction. Communism depends upon mass slavery, brutal utilization of manpower and the "divinity" of a guiding master for success. The spirit of man is liquidated; his moral stamina scorned as a relic of superstition.

Herein lies the basic weakness of Communism--why it will falter and fail. Any philosophy which denies the validity of ethical standards is doomed. The achievements of man are but flickering candles before the power of God. Communism, grounded in an atheistic materialism, lacks the inner moral strength to give it direction, purpose and meaning.

Western democracy must utilize its vast reservoirs of moral and spiritual strength--the sparks which set the souls of men afire and light the dark path ahead. We can do the job and do it in the American way. There is no need, whatsoever, for an abridgement of civil liberties or the creation of a national police system. The answer to the Communist menace is a thoroughly alert and aroused citizenry, cognizant of the evils of Marxism-Leninism, and ready at all times to work for the promotion of democratic principles. America's belief in free government, in the ability of men through their own conscious efforts to shape their future destinies, is the world's hope of tomorrow. Democracy is the gigantic fulcrum upon which the hopes and aspirations of all men rest. We in America have a tremendous responsibility to ourselves and to countless millions unseen. We must continue to hold the line and wave the banner of freedom on high.

The times are urgent. We are, with the United Nations, now battling Communist aggression. In these days when, under the pressure of events, the extraordinary becomes the ordinary, the unusual the usual, we must maintain a proper perspective. Communism may deviate, may change its course but its ultimate goal always is the same--world revolution. Our eyes must be on the enemy, watching his every move.

The task of every American today is to work to improve his nation. We must identify and expose Communists, but that, in itself, is not enough. Your FBI is as watchful of the situation as it is humanly possible to be but, more than that, our individual citizens must make democracy a virile plant, able to withstand the strong winds of calumny. The heart of America is strong, our eyes are fixed upon the horizon of service and justice and we will emerge victorious.

"FOE TO FREEDOM"

By J. Edgar Hoover

October, 1950, *Elks Magazine*

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Mr. Richard H. Foltz
Coordinator of
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Freedoms Foundation, Inc.
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

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Dear Mr. Foltz:

Your letter dated June 21, 1951, together with enclosures has been received and you may be sure that I have no objection to your publishing the statement you enclosed.

It is a pleasure to be of service in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE: The quotation set forth in the enclosure appeared in the Directors article "Foe to Freedom" which was published in the Elks Magazine, October, 1950. Correspondence with Officials of the Freedoms Foundation appears in the Bureau file 94-37572.

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In response to a large number of requests for information on magazine articles which were awarded in the Freedoms Foundation 1950 General Awards Program, we are preparing a small brochure listing top awarded articles with a brief comment about them.

Enclosed is the one-paragraph comment we have prepared on your magazine article titled, "Foe to Freedom."

If this statement meets with your approval, will you please drop the postal card on which the comment is attached into the mail to us at your earliest convenience.

Cordially yours,

Richard H. Foltz
Coordinator of
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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
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September 20, 1951

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Mr. Richard Foltz, with the
Freedoms Foundation at Valley
Forge, Pennsylvania, called. He
stated that Mr. Kenneth Wells, the
President of Freedoms Foundation,
will be in Washington next Tuesday,
September 25, and would like very
much to see you for a few minutes
at that time. I told Mr. Foltz that your schedule
was uncertain; that I knew you had tentative plans
to be away at that time, but that if you were here
I was sure you would be happy to see Mr. Wells,
and if not arrangements would be made for him to
see one of your top assistants.

Mr. Foltz stated that this would be satisfactory and
that Mr. Wells would contact this office upon arrival
in the city.

It will be recalled that you received an award from
this organization in June 1951 for your article "Foe
to Freedom," which award was accepted by Mr.
Nichols in your absence. The files reflect that in
February 1949, Mr. Wells called at the Bureau and
discussed with Mr. Nichols his interest in having
you resign from the Bureau and manage the Freedoms
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Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Alden
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Laughlin
Mr. Jones ✓
Mr. Mohr
Tele. Room ✓
Mr. Nease
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Date Sept. 20, 1951 Time 9:55am

Mr. Richard Foltz with Freedoms
Foundation, tele from Valley
Forge, Pa., thru opr.

Phone No. _____

REMARKS

Mr. Foltz spoke to Mr. Nease who advises that Mr. Foltz was calling for Mr. Kenneth Wells, President of Freedoms Foundation who will be in town next Tuesday, September 25th and he would like to see the Director. Mr. Foltz was told that if the Director was in, it was known he would be happy to see him; however, if he was not in an appointment would be made for Mr. Wells to see an assistant which was agreeable.

Unless advised to the contrary, Mr. Wells will be referred to an assistant when he calls at the office on September 25th, Tuesday.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: September 26, 1951

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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By reference of the Director's office, Mr. McGuire saw Mr. Kenneth D. Wells, president of Freedoms Foundation, Inc., Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, who wished to advise the Director that the board of directors of Freedoms Foundation would very much like to have Mr. Hoover appear on their Washington's birthday program in February 1952 at Valley Forge on the occasion of the presentation of the annual awards made by the Foundation. This year there will be \$55,000 in cash awards and approximately 70 medals issued and the proceedings, which begin at 10 a.m. on Washington's birthday, will be broadcast by NBC, ABC, Mutual and will also be televised during the period allotted for the main guest speaker and the presentations, which will be approximately from 11 a.m. to noon on that date.

This will be the third annual presentation of awards made by the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. The first year the main speech and presentations were made by General Eisenhower. Last year, when the Director was also invited to do this, General Bradley was secured as the main speaker.

Mr. Wells would like to have the Director to be the main speaker and make the presentations. While he appreciates that this is some distance off, he hoped the Director would keep that date open and if at all possible for him to make any public appearances this year this might be the most appropriate opportunity, and he asked that advice be sent to him by the Director at his offices at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

The Freedoms Foundation is described as an organization which gives annual awards to individuals for their contributions to the American way of life. Mr. Wells has had previous contact with the Bureau and in February 1949, when visiting the Bureau, stated he was interested in knowing whether the Director would resign from the Bureau to manage the Foundation, at which time he was informed by me that the Director would not consider relinquishing his duties.

This organization also made an award to the Director which I accepted at the Old Supreme Court House Building in Washington, D. C. in June of this year, during the Director's absence from the city. The Director by letter thanked Mr. Wells for the award.

cc: Mr. Jones

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson

September 26, 1951

As noted, the Foundation was established in March 1949 as a non-profit, non-sectarian, non-political organization under the laws of New York state with objectives being to encourage and reward Americans for their efforts to preserve and extend the American way of life under the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. There is nothing derogatory in the Bureau's files regarding the Foundation itself.

Mr. Wells was an unsuccessful applicant for employment with the Bureau. Investigation was discontinued when information was uncovered to the effect that Wells had been accused by a former employer of misappropriating \$450 in connection with his employment by a shoe shop in Los Angeles.

A letter of declination is attached.

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KENNETH D. WELLS
PRESIDENT

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION INC.
VALLEY FORGE, PA.

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ENCLOSURE

September 27, 1951

Mr. Kenneth E. Wells
President
Freedoms Foundation, Inc.
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Wells,

I have been advised of your visit to our headquarters on September 25, 1951, and appreciate so much your cordial invitation to be your guest speaker and to present the Freedoms Foundation awards at Valley Forge on Washington's birthday next year.

While I would like to send you a favorable reply, I regret that the uncertainty of my commitments, brought about by the pressure of current problems, has necessitated the cancellation of all speaking engagements and I do not see any possibility in the foreseeable future of my having any other choice but to decline.

I trust that your annual presentation of awards in 1952 will be most successful.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc: Philadelphia

cc: Mr. Jones

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

September 25, 1951

Mr. Ken Wells called, advising he is President of the Freedom Foundation, and he would like to come in to see you for a few minutes sometime this afternoon. I told him you were not in the office and I did not know when you would return, but I would get his message to you at the earliest opportunity. He stated he would call back around 2:30 and see if the appointment had been arranged since he will not be available by phone.

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Attached hereto is a copy of a previous call from Mr. Foltz, indicating Mr. Wells would be in town today. Unless advised to the contrary, when Mr. Wells calls back, he will be informed that you are not available and arrangements will be made for him to talk to Mr. McGuire.

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*Mem to Tolson
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Mr. Wells called at 2:35 and was told that he would not be back. He is coming in to see Mr. McGuire.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

DATE: September 26, 1951

While discussing another matter with Mr. McGuire, Mr. Kenneth Wells, president of Freedom's Foundation, Inc., Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, advised that the Federal Civil Defense Agency has entered into a contract with Freedom's Foundation whereby the Foundation will put three exhibit convoys on the road in various parts of the United States about November 15th, and the exhibits will be something like the recent Freedom Train. The purpose of the exhibits will be to sell Americans a deeper interest in civilian defense through these travelling exhibits.

The Atomic Energy Commission and the Defense Department are working closely with the Federal Civil Defense Agency and Wells has been advised that the actual casing of the atom bomb is to be one of the exhibits and the most recent items in the chemical warfare field as well as in the biological warfare field, which have not to this point been made public, will be made available to the Freedom's Foundation for these exhibits. This is a radical departure, according to Wells, as he understands the actual exhibits will contain material not up to this time ever made known to the American public and is to be the gimmick whereby FCDA can hope to sell the American people on the necessity of civilian defense. He stated their idea is to train everybody in the United States for civilian defense as counter-distinguished to his own idea of having a well-trained hard core of citizens in every part of the country given basic training, who can be relied upon in an emergency to fan out and extend local operations.

Mr. Wells further related that the FCDA plans to stage an actual simulated atom bomb attack on some city during the course of one of the exhibits in that town in order to give civilian defense in that area a so-called "dry run." Mr. Wells stated he was relating this information to the Bureau as he had some personal apprehensions that this might afford an opportunity of possible sabotage--not so much to the exhibits but to the area in which the exhibits are being shown in the event a simulated atom bomb dry run is made. He stated he was also concerned about guards for the exhibits and Mr. McGuire told him this was something he should take up with the FCDA and by them with the Defense Department and there was nothing the FBI could do to be of assistance.

cc: Mr. Ladd
cc: Mr. Belmont
cc: Mr. Jones
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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson

September 26, 1951

Wells stated that he suspected this would be our answer and that he did not see how we could do anything as far as guarding the exhibits is concerned. He stated, however, he would send to the Bureau complete data on just what the plans of the various convoys are and what the exhibits will be and a schedule of their appearances, so that we might have in our files information as to where the exhibits will be so as to tie this in with any other information which we might receive which possibly could be pertinent should there be some overt sabotage efforts in the area during the course of the exhibitions.

Mr. Wells was thanked for this information. No action is required at this time.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

FROM : L. L. Laughlin *LL*

SUBJECT: ATOMIC BOMB EXHIBIT, FEDERAL
CIVILIAN DEFENSE AGENCY

DATE: October 4, 1951

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Reference memorandum from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson, dated September 26, 1951, which reflected information received by Mr. McGuire from Mr. Kenneth Wells, president of Freedoms Foundation, Inc. Mr. Wells informed that the Federal Defense Agency has entered into a contract with Freedoms Foundation whereby the Foundation will put three exhibit convoys on the road in various parts of the United States similar to the recent Freedom Train. The Atomic Energy Commission and the Defense Department are working closely with Civilian Defense and Wells informed that the actual casing of an atom bomb is to be used as one of the exhibits as well as chemical warfare and biological warfare exhibits.

This matter was discussed by Agent Bates of the Liaison Section with Mr. Bryan La Plante, Chief of the Washington Area Office of the Atomic Energy Commission. Mr. La Plante advised that this matter is presently under discussion by AEC officials together with officials of the Defense Department. No decision has been reached as to whether AEC will declassify an atom bomb casing for use in this exhibit.

La Plante stated that in Robert S. Allen's column in the "New York Post" for October 1, 1951, information was reflected that a real atomic bomb would be on display throughout the country in a traveling exhibition. It was pointed out that the plan was reportedly to be approved by President Truman, AEC, and leaders of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy. According to Allen, the tour was to be conducted by Valley Forge Foundation, a privately ~~financed~~ financed organization. No mention was made in the article of the Federal Civil Defense Agency.

ACTION:

This matter will be followed with AEC and Department of Defense and you will be kept advised of any developments.

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Mr. Kenneth D. Wells
President
Freedoms Foundation
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Wells:

Thank you very much for your letter of November 5, 1951. It was indeed kind of you to comment so favorably concerning the material which I have prepared in the past.

I appreciate your continued interest in the invitation which you so thoughtfully extended previously; however, it will not be possible for me to give you an affirmative answer in this regard in the foreseeable future. If an occasion presents itself when I might be able to be with you, I will let you know.

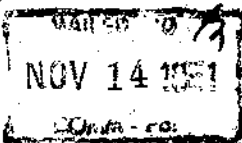
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: It will be recalled that Mr. Wells has written to the Director on several occasions concerning the acceptance of an award being given by Freedoms Foundation. The Director has consistently turned down several requests to be present at meetings both of a public and private nature where the award might be presented. It was reported that correspondent had been accused of misappropriating \$450 in connection with his employment by a shoe shop in Los Angeles. There was some indication that he is of the promoter type (Per Speech Room records).

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VALLEY FORGE

KENNETH D. WELLS
PRESIDENT

November 5, 1951

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Laughlin
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Our Trustees and Directors, on hearing the news that you would be unable to come to make the presentations of Freedoms Foundation awards on Washington's Birthday, 1952, were unitedly disappointed and hoped so much that circumstances would change your schedule to permit you to accept this pleasant obligation.

We are doing all in our power with the means at hand, to encourage fullest expression and discussion of the history, ideals, and God-like foundations of our nation.

I believe we are at a second Valley Forge, and that just as in Washington's day, when he knelt in prayer for divine guidance, that we too must bend our knees and our thoughts toward the Christian faith and express this through vivid courageous acts in everyday life.

I have turned to few contemporary men of America for information, that I might be guided by their views, because surely the longer view that history gives us is a better one, but it is my privilege to tell you how frequently I find valued information and sound ideas with which to think, in your various writings and past speeches.

If there is any change in your plans, Mr. Hoover, that would permit you to accept this invitation from our Board and follow the presentations of General Eisenhower in 1950 and General Bradley in 1951, it would be a pleasure indeed to learn of this circumstance.

Most cordially, with kind regards,

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Kenneth D. Wells

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FREEDOMS FOUNDATION

\$100,000 Awards Announcement

Offering: CASH AWARDS

HONOR MEDALS • CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

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The American people today face a second Valley Forge as desperate as the crisis faced by General George Washington in the winter of 1777-78. If we are to emerge triumphant, we must all speak up and act on behalf of Freedom.



Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge was established in March, 1949. It is non-profit, non-sectarian and non-political. Under its charter Freedoms Foundation exists:

"To Create and Build an understanding of the spirit and philosophy of the Constitution and Bill of Rights and of our 'bundle' of indivisible political and economic Freedoms inherent in them."

"To Inspire Love of Freedom and to support the spiritual unity born of the belief that man is a dignified human being, created in the image of his Maker, and by that fact possessor of certain inalienable rights."



Distinguished Presentors of Freedoms Foundation Awards



General Dwight D. Eisenhower
President
Columbia University
General Awards
1949



Dr. Robert L. Johnson
President, Temple University
Chairman, Hoover Commission
School Awards
1950



General Omar N. Bradley
Chairman
Joint Chiefs of Staff
General and School Awards
1951



Dr. Robert A. Millikan
Professor Emeritus
Cal. Inst. of Technology
General and School Awards
1952

NATIONAL AWARDS

EVERY AMERICAN IS ELIGIBLE to submit his own or any other person's or organization's material in the 1952 Freedoms Foundation Awards Program. Cash awards, plus Honor Medals and Certificates of Merit are offered in 1952. These will go to Americans who help bring about a better understanding of Freedom by the things they do, write, or say. You have heard, read, or seen great expressions of Freedom — or made them yourself. Listed below are the many categories in which awards will be made. Most means of expression are covered within these categories—your minister's sermon, your club's community program, or your own unpublished essay, are only a few of the many that may be nominated. Also, a general category has been established to provide for any material not specifically included in the others. (See below.) Study these categories and make as many nominations as you wish.

THESE AWARDS ARE OFFERED

242 CASH AND HONOR MEDAL AWARDS

265 HONOR MEDAL AWARDS

325 CERTIFICATES OF MERIT AWARDS

GENERAL CATEGORY

- (a) THREE PRINCIPAL AWARDS \$1,000 AND HONOR MEDALS
- (b) FIFTY AWARDS \$100.00 AND HONOR MEDALS
- (c) TWENTY HONOR MEDAL AWARDS
- (d) FIFTEEN CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

MAGAZINE ARTICLES, CARTOONS, COLLEGE CAMPUS, COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, EDITORIALS, ESSAYS, PHOTOS, ADDRESSES, SERMONS

- (a) ONE PRINCIPAL AWARD \$1,000 AND HONOR MEDAL
- (b) TWENTY AWARDS \$100.00 AND HONOR MEDALS
- (c) TEN HONOR MEDAL AWARDS
- (d) FIFTEEN CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN, COMPANY EMPLOYEE PUBLICATION, 16mm MOTION PICTURE, RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAM Categories . . . Honor Medal Awards only.

AWARDS IN THESE CATEGORIES:

- (a) ONE PRINCIPAL HONOR MEDAL — (b) TWENTY HONOR MEDALS — (c) FIFTEEN CERTIFICATES OF MERIT

YOUR NOMINATION FOR AWARD WILL BE JUDGED on the basis of the Credo of Freedoms Foundation, as illustrated on the opposite page. Judging is done at Valley Forge by a distinguished non-partisan Awards Jury, composed of State Supreme Court Justices and executive officers of national patriotic organizations and service clubs, 28 or more in number.

Dr. Albert C. Jacobs, Chancellor of the University of Denver, is non-voting chairman of the 1952 Awards Jury.

Tabulation of the judges' evaluation scores is made by a firm of certified public accountants. Awards will be announced on George Washington's birthday February 22, 1953 at Valley Forge.

To be eligible, material must have been written, developed or released after November 1, 1951.

There shall be, in addition to awards offered above for respective categories, 50 honor medals and 100 honor certificates for additional awards, as recommended by the awards jury.

AWARDS CATEGORIES

1. GENERAL CATEGORY — poems, pageants, songs, slide films, 35mm films, publications by union or management organizations, and special events are considered in this category. (Cash, honor medals and certificates.)

2. ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS — awards divided between national advertising and local advertising campaigns. (Honor medals, certificates to advertisers.)

3. CARTOONS — must be published — submit tear-sheet or original art — artist's name and publication date required. (Cash, honor medals and certificates.)

4. COLLEGE CAMPUS PROGRAMS — programs of any college group, or organization carried on at, in conjunction with, or under supervision of a college or university. (Cash, honor medals and certificates.)

5. COMMUNITY PROGRAMS — by adult or youth organizations. Submit all possible descriptive and illustrative material.

6. COMPANY EMPLOYEE PUBLICATIONS — three issues required. (Personal honor medal to editor.) Honor Medal to company.

7. EDITORIALS — tear sheet must be entered with writer's name and date of publication. (Cash, honor medals, certificates to writer.)

8. ESSAYS — 1000 words or less — only one essay per author will be awarded. (Cash, honor medals and certificates.)

9. MAGAZINE ARTICLES — tear sheet must be entered with writer's name and date of publication. (Cash, honor medals, certificates to author.)

10. MOTION PICTURES — 16mm Films must be submitted. (Honor Medal to sponsor.)

11. PHOTOGRAPHS WITH CAPTIONS — must be submitted with photographer's name. (Cash, honor medals and certificates.)

12. PUBLIC ADDRESSES — to include commencement addresses, orations, and speeches. Text must be submitted. (Cash, honor medals, and certificates.)

13. RADIO PROGRAMS — awards divided between series programs and single broadcasts. Scripts or recordings required. (Honor Medal to sponsor.)

14. SERMONS — must have been delivered — written script required. (Cash, honor medals and certificates.)

15. TELEVISION PROGRAMS — awards divided between series programs and single telecasts. Scripts or films required. (Honor medal to sponsor.)

SCHOOL AWARDS

EVERY SCHOOL IN AMERICA IS ELIGIBLE for a Freedoms Foundation award — elementary or secondary schools — public, parochial and private.

To be eligible, the material entered must be based on a fundamental principle, or fundamental principles, of the Credo of the American Way of Life. Entries will be Judged on the basis of the Credo of the American Way of Life as shown below. The material submitted must be based on activities that occurred during the school year of 1951-52.

1952 school awards consists of 100 all-expense-paid trips to the Valley Forge Pilgrimage, 150 Freedom Libraries, and 250 George Washington honor medals.

THESE AWARDS ARE OFFERED

1. One hundred schools will be invited to choose one teacher and one pupil each for an expense-paid round trip to Freedoms Foundation's National Headquarters, the historic shrines of Valley Forge and Philadelphia, the birthplace of American Freedom. They will also receive the George Washington Honor Medal and the Freedoms Library, which consists of pictures, books, recordings and films selected by the administrators of ten top honored schools.

2. Fifty additional schools will receive the valuable

and impressive Freedoms Library and honor medal.

3. 100 George Washington Honor Medals will be awarded to selected schools. The medal shows George Washington at prayer at Valley Forge.

4. Selected material from the awarded entries will be placed on display for viewing by all who attend the impressive Awards Presentation Ceremony.

5. Each school which enters its program will receive a Freedoms Foundation Certificate of Participation and a copy of the Credo suitable for wall display.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWSPAPER EDITORIAL AWARDS

Maintenance of our free nation and our free press depends upon the rising generation of young journalists. Freedoms Foundation offers fifty \$100.00 awards and honor medals to high school newspapers for single editorials carry-

ing out the fundamentals of the Credo.

Submit tear sheets of pages indicating publication date, name and editorial staff names. No more than one award to a publication.

CREDO OF THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE

POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RIGHTS WHICH PROTECT THE DIGNITY AND FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL

- RIGHT TO WORSHIP GOD IN ONE'S OWN WAY.
- RIGHT TO FREE SPEECH AND PRESS.
- RIGHT TO ASSEMBLE.
- RIGHT TO PETITION FOR GRIEVANCES.
- RIGHT TO PRIVACY IN OUR HOMES
- RIGHT OF HABEAS CORPUS — NO EXCESSIVE BAIL.
- RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY — INNOCENT TILL PROVED GUILTY.
- RIGHT TO MOVE ABOUT FREELY AT HOME AND ABROAD.
- RIGHT TO OWN PRIVATE PROPERTY.

- RIGHT TO WORK IN CALLINGS AND LOCALITIES OF OUR CHOICE.
- RIGHT TO BARGAIN WITH OUR EMPLOYERS.
- RIGHT TO GO INTO BUSINESS, COMPETE, MAKE A PROFIT.
- RIGHT TO BARGAIN FOR GOODS AND SERVICES IN A FREE MARKET.
- RIGHT TO CONTRACT ABOUT OUR AFFAIRS.
- RIGHT TO THE SERVICE OF GOVERNMENT AS A PROTECTOR AND REFEREE.
- RIGHT TO FREEDOM FROM ARBITRARY GOVERNMENT REGULATION AND CONTROL.

CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT DESIGNED TO SERVE THE PEOPLE

FUNDAMENTAL BELIEF IN GOD

To Maintain the American Way of Life and Pass It Intact to Succeeding Generations Is the Responsibility of Every True American

MATERIALS APPROPRIATE FOR SCHOOL NOMINATIONS

The many methods which can be used in building an understanding of the American Way of Life as shown in the Credo, include such educational and information media as:

ARTWORK — sketches, paintings, past-ups, cut-outs, carvings, modeling, charts, graphs, etc.

ESSAYS — any original essays by students.

PHOTOGRAPHS — reproductions of any scene, activity or event. It is the idea behind the photograph that is important.

PUBLIC PRESS CLIPPINGS — include clippings from newspapers or magazines which describe student activities.

RADIO AND TELEVISION — recordings, films or scripts of live shows originated by students or their teachers.

RECORDINGS — any sound reproduction of any activity or event, real or staged, in which students or their teachers took part.

STILL OR MOTION FILMS — any visual reproduction of an activity, real or staged.

ACTIVITIES — forums, pageants, programs, workshops, meetings, tours, stage plays, and any other student activity based on elements of the Credo.

STUDY PROJECTS — any organized course of instruction which is carried out by a class or a school.

DISPLAYS — any exhibit prepared for use in stores, schools, auditoriums, county fairs, or any other private or public location where people assemble.

OVER-ALL PLANS — assembly programs, guides, outlines, manuscripts and projects, co-ordinated by a school to initiate, supervise and complete any or all entry material.

The methods and media listed above are suggestions only and are not designed to limit. Any one of these or any combination of them may be used to enter a school in this 1952 School Awards Program.



"SPEAK UP FOR FREEDOM"

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To Nominate — Follow These Simple Steps:

1. Study the Credo of the American Way of Life — all material will be judged on this basis.

2. Select material you want to nominate — yours or that of others.

3. Detach this nomination form — and attach complete material.

4. *Mail to Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, before November 11, 1952.*

All entries will remain with the Foundation. Award recipient's entries may be published in the regular reports of the Foundation.

Freedoms Foundation reserves the right to increase the number of classifications or to increase or decrease the amounts of awards or withdraw all awards in any classification on recommendation of the awards jury. Only one award will be granted in any category in any one year to any one person or organization.

The Bankers Trust Company, New York City, is the award fund depository.

In accordance with Freedoms Foundation 1952 award rules and regulations please enter for consideration the accompanying material.
The person nominated is:

(PLEASE PRINT)	NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE
Signature of person making nomination — if other than nominee				
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Freedoms Foundation

VALLEY FORGE

PA.

September 30, 1952

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:

The enlarged Freedoms Foundation 1952 Awards Program has now been announced, and our mail daily brings in nominations of the outstanding work being done by Americans in every section of the country. Even at this early date, it appears that our 1952 program is destined to be the greatest in quantity and quality in our four-year history.

One of our principal aims has been increased participation by citizens everywhere. To this end, we are making the vastest type of distribution of the enclosed nomination form to schools, churches, factories, offices, and through the communication channels of many of the nation's largest and most substantial service and patriotic organizations.

The enclosed nomination form holder is a device which we have used effectively for distributing nomination forms at many points of traffic on store counters, in libraries, offices, and other places where they will be seen, read and used.

I know that you will have some specific ideas as to how these nomination forms could be used effectively in your community. It may be that you would want several of the nomination form holders with the forms for offices and other effective locations. Also, you may want a quantity of the nomination forms for distribution to your own personal mailing list, or that of professional organizations in your locality, to clergymen or others.

Therefore, I am enclosing a return postal card for your use in ordering nomination forms and/or holders for such distribution as you would like to make. The Freedoms Foundation team of award recipients, jury members, and directors can provide inspired leadership to the great crusade in behalf of maintaining our indivisible bundle of economic and political rights in America. Please let me know your suggestions and needs for nomination forms.

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Most cordially,

Kenneth D. Wells
President

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Ladd
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Mr. Belmont
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Mr. Kenneth D. Wells
President
Freedoms Foundation
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Wells:

Your letter of October 16, 1952, has been received in the absence of Mr. Hoover from the city, and I am taking the liberty of acknowledging its receipt.

I thought you might like to know that the Interim Report of September 15 you described was not enclosed, and I know that if you desire to forward another copy, Mr. Hoover will enjoy the opportunity to review it.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

NOTE: Bufile 62-90412 reflects Wells has written the Director on several occasions concerning the acceptance of an award being given by Freedoms Foundation. The ~~Director~~ ^{Director} has ~~been~~ ^{been} down these requests to attend meetings where these awards are to be presented. ~~Reference~~ ^{Reference} indicates Wells is of the promoter type and it has been reported that he was accused of misappropriating some funds a number of years ago. Files reflect no derogatory data regarding the organization Freedoms Foundation.

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October 16, 1952

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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Laughlin	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We of Freedom's Foundation are proud of the total work of the peoples affiliated with our strenuous efforts to help build a better understanding of the American way, and thus, through affirmative action, to offer the only alternative, through belief in our constitutional methods, to the tyranny of the world.

The enclosed Interim Report of September 15th is a complete review of activities of the Foundation with the exception of the School Awards Program, which will be covered in a separate report later in the year.

I am glad to have you review it. If you have any suggestions that would help to strengthen the work we are doing, we would be very happy to have them.

I meet many of your personal friends as I travel around America, and I just had the privilege of meeting some of them in Fort Worth and Dallas in recent days. They always speak with such deep personal affection for you, above and beyond the respect for the great job you have been doing, that I cannot help but convey it along to you. Some of them are Directors of the Foundation.

Cordially,

Kenneth D. Wells
President

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Dictated by Mr. Wells 10/11
Signed in his absence

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October 28, 1952

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Miss Helen W. Gandy
Secretary to Mr. Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Gandy:

Your letter of October 23rd to Mr. Wells has been received.

The copy of the ~~Interim Report~~ which you should have received was sent under separate cover, and was not included in the letter to Mr. Hoover. It should arrive within a few days of the letter.

Most cordially,

Richard C. Funk

Richard C. Funk
Assistant to the President

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November 12, 1952

62-90412-23
Mr. Kenneth D. Wells
President
Freedoms Foundation
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Wells:

Upon my return to the city, my secretary brought to my attention your letter dated October 16, 1952, and Mr. Richard C. Funk's communication of October 28, 1952.

The copy of the Interim Report, dated September 15, 1952, of the Freedoms Foundation has been received, and I want to take this opportunity to thank you and your associates for making this publication available.

I was interested in reading the Report, and no suggestions occur to me at this time which will assist in strengthening the work of the Freedoms Foundation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent sent a letter to the Director on 10-16-52 stating that he was enclosing this Interim Report of the Freedoms Foundation, and stating that he would like to have Mr. Hoover offer his suggestions. An in-absence reply was forwarded 10-23-52 advising Wells that the report was not received with his communication.

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NOTE CONTINUED: The Report was received subsequent to Funk's letter dated 10-28-52 and our reply has been held up until the publication was received.

It is not believed advisable, in view of Wells' background, to make any comments or suggestions as requested on the Report. Bufile 62-90412 reflect Wells has written the Director on several occasions concerning the acceptance of an award being given by Freedoms Foundation. The Director has turned down these requests to attend meetings where these awards are to be presented. Referenced file indicates Wells is of the promoter type and it has been reported that he was accused of misappropriating some funds a number of years ago. Files reflect no derogatory data regarding the organization Freedoms Foundation.